

Church News

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 West Ave. B,
Thomke Simmons, Pastor
Larry Williams, Min. of Music

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
Hervey Holt, Supt.
10:55 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. - Training Union
Gilbert Ross, Director
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
TUESDAY
1:30 p.m. - Bible Study
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Teachers Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

EPHESUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
Eld. J. B. Browning, Pastor
Highway 67, Emmet, Ark.

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Song Service,
First Sunday
11:00 a.m. - Preaching Service,
First Sunday
SATURDAY
2:00 p.m. - Preaching Service
and Conference, First Saturday
of the month.

FORREST HILL BAPTIST
CHURCH
Hwy. 4 East . . . 9 miles
G. W. Hooten, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Training Service
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

SHOVER SPRINGS
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Shover Springs, Ark.
J. W. McAdams, Pastor
Howard Reece, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S., Sue Dillon,
President
7:15 p.m. - Evening Worship
TUESDAY
2:00 p.m. - W.M.A.
7:30 p.m. - First Tuesday, Eva
Fuller, W.M.A.
On First Tuesday of each
month the brotherhood meets at
7:30
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Service

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
500 East Division Street
Rev. Odie McKamie, Pastor
Marvin Powell, S.S. Supt.
O. L. Taylor, B.T.U. Director
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Training Union
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Teachers Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY
Visitation - Everyone is Wel-
come.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder L. C. Washington, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School,
Mrs. Emma Lee Releford, Supt.
12:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Y.P.W.W., Mrs.
Lillie Kimble, President
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

GOSPEL LIGHT HOUSE
Andres and Avenue C
Lacie Rowe, Pastor
SUNDAY
7:30 a.m. - Radio Broadcast
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
The Public is invited.

DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH
Wm. D. Bright, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Church School
12:00 a.m. - Worship Hour
Odessa Campbell, S.S. Supt.
Sister Jo Ellen Evans, Church
Elder.

GARRETT CHAPEL
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Second and Casey St.
Rev. F. R. Williams, Minister
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School,
Mrs. Emma Edwards, Supt.
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
2:00 p.m. - Broadcast KXAR
6:00 p.m. - Baptist Training
Union, Mr. Willie Brown, Direc-
tor.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
MONDAY
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Senior choir re-
hearsal and Usher Board meet-
ing.
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-Week Prayer
Meeting
7:30 - 8 p.m. - Officers and
Teachers meeting
THURSDAY
5:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Re-
hearsal
7:00 p.m. - Young Women Au-
xiliary meeting.

PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder O. N. Dennis, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School,
Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Supt.
11:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - U.P.W.W., Mrs.
Clara Muldrew, Supervisor
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
MONDAY
7:30 p.m. - Home and Foreign
Mission Meeting
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. - Worship Service

MT. CANNAN BAPTIST
CHURCH
Sherman and Beech St.
Rev. E. D. Lohne, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
WEDNESDAY
3:00 p.m. - Home Mission

CHURCH OF CHRIST
5th and Grady Streets
David Nicholas, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Bible Classes for
all ages
10:00 a.m. - Bible Classes for
all ages
10:40 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
Mid Week Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - Classes for all ages
open for discussion
You are welcome to all ser-
vices.

GARRETT MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH
300 North Ferguson Street
Clyde Johnson, Pastor
Ivy Mitchell, Music
Mrs. Wade Warren, Organist
Janice McClellan, Pianist
SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. - Rock of Ages Broad-
cast over KXAR
9:50 a.m. - Sunday School
Lyle Allen, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Sermon by Pastor
6:00 p.m. - Training Service
Richard Hogue, President
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service
Monday
4:00 p.m. - G.A.'s every other
Tuesday
7:30 p.m. - Cora Mae Aux-
iliary
Wednesday
2:00 p.m. - Senior WMA Meets
7:15 p.m. - Teachers Meeting
7:45 p.m. - Worship Service

ROCKY MOUND BAPTIST
CHURCH
Merlin Cox, Pastor
Floyd Pharris, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Midweek Service
You are invited to worship with
us.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
North Bell Street
Elder Jesse Graves, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

MT. ZION C.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. A. Walton, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Mrs. Callie Boat-
ner, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Young People's meet-
ing
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
MONDAY
3:30 p.m. - Missionary Circle
No. 1 meets every first and
third Monday. Stewardesses meet
every second and fourth Monday.
WEDNESDAY
4:30 p.m. - Missionary Society,
Mrs. Mamie Colbert, President.
7:00 p.m. - Teacher's Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Usher Board Meeting
Mrs. Daisy Muldrew, President
FRIDAY
7:00 p.m. - Steward's Meeting,
T.J. Johnson, Chairman Will-
ing Workers Club, Mrs. Odessa
Turner, President.
SATURDAY
6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
Willie Stuart, President

COMMUNITY BAPTIST
CHURCH
Okay, Arkansas
Stacy Thrasher, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
1000 S. Greening
Rev. S. Crawford, Pastor
Services 2nd & 4th Sundays
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Will
Stuart, Supt.
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. - B.Y.Y.U.
First and Third Sundays
Mission Society - Mrs. Altha Stu-
art, President.

LIBERTY MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
W. L. Bazaar, Pastor
On California - off Rosston Road
Hwy. 4
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall, 1712 South Elm
Eugene Shuster, Minister
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

POWERS MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Fulton Route 1
SUNDAY
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Singing
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST
North Walker Street
Johnnie McGee, Minister
2nd and 4th Sundays
10:45 a.m. - Bible Class
2:00 p.m. - Preaching
7:00 p.m. - Bible Class each
Friday
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

NEW LIBERTY MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Four Miles South of Emmet
Johnny Walraven, Pastor
Jeff Langston, S.S. Supt.
Preaching Full Time
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Classes, Sermon by Pastor
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Sermon by Pastor
THIRD SATURDAY
2:00 p.m. - Singing Hope Nurs-
ing Home
FIRST SUNDAYS
2:00 p.m. - Precious Memories
Singing

SARDIS BAPTIST MISSIONARY
CHURCH
8 Miles S. Patmos Rd.
Raymond Ivers, Pastor
Garland Smith, S. S. Supt.
Meeting are 1st and 3rd Sun-
days
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST
CHURCH
Highway 29 South
Elder Chester Daniels, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School,
Eugene Bobo, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
Wednesday
Every other Wednesday night
after first and third Sunday, Bro-
therhood meeting and W.M.A.
7 p.m.
"Welcome to all services."

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Washington Hwy. 3 Miles North
C. L. Roberts, Pastor
Thomas McKee, S. S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School,
Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
with sermon by Pastor
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S. Mary Jane
Haffield, President
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Services
FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY
1:30 p.m. - W.M.A. Meeting

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Fulton Route 1
SUNDAY
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Singing
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST
North Walker Street
Johnnie McGee, Minister
2nd and 4th Sundays
10:45 a.m. - Bible Class
2:00 p.m. - Preaching
7:00 p.m. - Bible Class each
Friday
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

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7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH
Four miles East of Hope on U.S.
Hwy. 67,
Perrytown, Ark.
D. D. Fairchild, Pastor
Brice Thomas, Jr., Music
Mrs. Noel Warren, Pianist
SUNDAY
8:15 a.m. - "Voice of Cal-
vary" Broadcast over KXAR
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
James Vess, Superintendent
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
6:00 p.m. - Baptist Training
Service, Singing every fourth Sun-
day evening.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Service
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study
7:45 p.m. - W.M.A. and Bro-
therhood meets every Second and
Fourth Weeks.

SPRINGHILL METHODIST
CHURCH
Spring Hill, Arkansas
Connie A. Robbins, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Church School

OAK GROVE METHODIST
CHURCH
1 1/2 Miles East of Shover Springs
Connie A. Robbins, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Church School

ST. PAUL C.M.E. CHURCH
Washington, Arkansas
Sanford B. Tollette, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Church School
Prof. G. S. Williamson, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
5:30 p.m. - C.Y.F., Mrs. Ev-
elyn Williamson, Counselor,
Miss Wilma Cheatham, Presi-
dent
6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

PATMOS BAPTIST CHURCH
A. A. Massey, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Lester Kent, Superintendent
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

BEEBEE MEMORIAL C.M.E.
Rev. T. J. Rhone, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Church School
Mrs. Annie Bell Yerger, Supt.
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Young People's 4th
Sunday Meeting, Mrs. Mattie
Sanders, Counselor
7:30 p.m. - Evening Evangelis-
tic Services
MONDAY
8:00 p.m. - Official Board Meet-
ing
3:00 p.m. - Missionary Circle
No. 2
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Usher Board Meet-
ing
6:00 p.m. - Missionary Circle
No. 1

FRIST UNITED PENTECOSTAL
CHURCH
Fourth & Ferguson St.
Rev. B. W. Lane, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Radio Broadcast
"Harvestime"
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Joe Prysock, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Message by Pas-
tor
7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic Ser-
vice.
TUESDAY
2:00 p.m. - Ladies Prayer
Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Bible Teaching by
pastor
THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. - Young People's Ser-
vice - Miss Brenda Neal - Lead-
er - Everyone Welcome

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Walnut Street
M. H. Peebles, Minister
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Mid-week Bible
Study

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Third and Walker Streets
Father Joseph Enderline, Pastor
Mass at 10:30

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
5th & Hervey St.
Gordon Renshaw, Pastor
Shelby Cowling, Music Director
Mrs. Jack Brown, Pianist
SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. - Radio KXAR
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School,
George Hartsfield, Superinten-
dent
10:45 a.m. Morning Worshp
5:00 p.m. - Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. - Training Service,
Jim Clark, Director
6:45 p.m. - Evening Worship
MONDAY
7:30 p.m. - Brotherhood (2nd.
Monday)
7:30 p.m. - Nancy Courtney
Circle (3rd. Monday)
3:45 p.m. - G.M.A. (2nd & 4th
Monday)
TUESDAY
1:30 p.m. - La Trell Bateman
Circle
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Teachers Meet-
ing.
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service
8:00 p.m. - Adult Choir
SATURDAY
3:00 p.m. - Calileans

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Gerald W. Trussell, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:40 a.m. - Worship Service
1:00 p.m. - Baptist Hour
(KXAR)
No Youth Choirs or Training
Union.
5:00 p.m. - Vesper Services
MONDAY
Office Closed
WEDNESDAY
No GA
6:30 p.m. - Sunbeams
6:45 p.m. - Adult S.S. Lesson
7:20 p.m. - Prayer Hour
8:10 p.m. - Adult Choir Re-
hearsal
THURSDAY
9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Church
Visitation

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Second and Pine
Rev. Everett E. Vinson, Pastor
Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Organist
SUNDAY
9:15 a.m. - Church School
(All ages)
Johnny Anthony will teach the
Jett B. Graves' class.
Larry Patterson will teach the
Century Bible Class.
10:25 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
Anthem - "For Unto Us a Child
Is Born" - Handel
Sermon - "The Light Shines" -
Rev. E. M. Vinson
NOTE
The MYF Groups will not meet
Sunday Evening.
7:00 p.m. - At the Evening hour,
we will have an Informal Family
Night Christmas Carol Singing
and Devotional. The Pastor and
Mr. Don Johnson will lead the
brief Service. All families are
urged to attend.
WEDNESDAY
The Chancel Choir Will Not
practice this week.
Dec. 27 - Dec. 29 - Youth
Group's Conference Rally will
be held at the First Methodist
Church in Texarkana, Ark.
SUNDAY, December 31
Student Recognition Day will
be observed at the 10:55 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
701 South Main Street
Hope, Arkansas
L. T. Lawrence, Minister
Cris Stuart, Jr., S. S. Supt.
Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, Organist
SUNDAY
9:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour
9:50 a.m. - Classes for all ages
Women's Class - will meet in
 Fellowship Hall with the Men's
Class.
Men's Class - Mr. James H.
Hartin - A Special Christmas
Program.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
Anthem - "Sing Alleluia!
Christ Is Born (Drake)
Anthem - By Youth Choir - "O
How Joyfully" (Sherrill Hymen)
Sermon - "He Left Home for
Bethlehem"
The PYF will not meet.
7:00 p.m. - Annual Candle-light
Service with a Joy Gift offering.
Mrs. Thomas E. Hays Jr. The
young people and children of the
Church will take part in this
Service in addition to special
music by the Choir. The Nur-
sery with an attendant in charge
will be open for this Service.
Babies and young children may
stay there.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
Third and Elm Streets
SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. - Services

HOPE (ARK) STAR, Printed by Offset

Obituaries

W. P. WEBB
William P. Webb, 45, of the
Columbus area, died unexpected-
ly Thursday. He was a lifelong
resident of this area.
Surviving are his wife, Izzie
Webb; his mother, Mrs. Jeanie
Burleson of Okolona; a sister,
Mrs. Dora Fenwick of Hope; two
brothers, Bernard and John P.
Webb of Columbus.
Services will be Saturday at
Herndon Chapel. Burial will be in
Columbus Cemetery by Herndon
Funeral Home.

CHARLIE SEBASTIAN
Charlie Sebastian, 62, was in-
volved in an auto accident this
week in Hot Springs and died yester-
day in a Hot Springs hospital
as a result from injuries. He
was a former resident of Shover
Springs community and operated
a service station and grocery
there.
Funeral services were held
at 2 p.m. today at Wylie Fun-
eral Home Chapel in Brinkley,
Arkansas. Interment was near
Brinkley. Oakerest Funeral
Home of Hope had charge of local
arrangements.

NEW YORK (AP) — Albert
R. Johnson, 57, stage set design-
er for more than 100 Broadway
shows, died Thursday of a vas-
cular ailment. Among shows for
which Johnson did the set were
"Of Thee I Sing" and currently
running "What Did I Do
Wrong."

NEW YORK (AP) — Stephen
B. Botsford, 48, president of the
New Yorker magazine from
1956 to 1961, died of pneumonia
Wednesday. Botsford, a stepson
of Raoul H. Fleischmann, one of
the founders and principle own-

Friday, December 22, 1967
ers of the magazine, quit the
presidency to devote his time to
writing.

NEW YORK (AP) — Harry
W. Conarro, 77, considered a
pioneer in the development of
processes for removing salt
from sea water, died Wednes-
day of cancer. Conarro was with
the Struthers Wells Corp. of
Warren, Pa., from 1915 to 1966
and was president of the firm
between 1956 and 1961.

Application Withdrawn

SPRINGDALE, Ark. (AP) —
The Noark Broadcasting Co. of
Fayetteville, which had filed an
application to construct a 465-
foot high television antenna
south of the Springdale airport,
has withdrawn its application
according to James Hurley,
commissioner of the state Aero-
nautics Commission.
Hurley said Noark and the
Stamps Broadcasting Co. of
Fayetteville had merged and
that Noark would build its an-
tenna about five miles east of
the Fayetteville airport. Noark's
original proposal would have
placed the antenna in the glide
path of the Springdale airport.

REPHANS

WILL BE OPEN
Until 8 p.m.
Every Night
Until Christmas

See your Christmas
again... in pictures!



Do you remember exactly how the children looked last
Christmas? What toys they received? All those good
times around the tree? This year there's one way to save
and to give a picture. Just check your own Christ-
mas list and see how well a proper Christmas gift outfit
goes with almost any theme. It's not just a holiday gift
in your list, it's the fun of Christmas is saved in
pictures right from the very first moment. Drop in and
do your shopping here for gifts that are opened first!

Village Rexall Pharmacy
Hope Village Shopping Center
"Courtesy, Quality, Service"

WARD & SON DRUG CO.
124 E. Second Phone PR7-2292

BE A
Sweet
SANTA



Give
her
PANGBURN'S
Western Style
CHOCOLATES

Give her the sweetest kind of way
with Pangburn's Western Style Chocolates. A wide
selection of beautiful Christmas chocolates awaits you
in our Candy Department - from \$2 per lb.

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

The Annual Candlelight Service with a Joy Gift Offering of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, December 24 at 5 p.m. The young people and children of the Church will take part in this Service in addition to special music by the Choir. The Nursery with an attendant in charge will be open for this Service. Babies and young children may stay there.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

The Hope Country Club Holiday Dance for students in the 11th and 12th grades and college will be held Thursday, December 28 from 8 to 12 p.m. Each club member may invite one guest and one guest couple. Music will be by the Zonks, and admission is \$1 per couple.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

The annual New Year's Eve dance will be held at the Country Club Saturday evening, Dec. 30 beginning at 9:00. A contribution of \$5 will be requested of each couple in order to cover the expense of a couple. Table reservation may be made by calling Mrs. Robert Mores at PR75546.

BRIDE-ELECT ENTERTAINED AT MORNING COFFEE

Miss Pamela Parsley of Dardanelle, who will become the bride of Richard McDowell on December 30, was entertained with a morning coffee on December 21 in the home of Mrs. Ray McDowell. The bride-elect was attired in orange and white wool print and had a gardenia corsage. The chosen colors for the wedding, green and white, were used to decorate the home. A lovely Christmas tree was among the pretty attractions.

In the dining room the table was covered with a green linen cloth and centered with greenery and white candles. Fruit cookies, cakes, assorted tasty tidbits, coffee and spiced tea were served.

The honoree's mother, Mrs. Kenneth Parsley, of Dardanelle was among the 25 guests. A gift of silver was presented to the future bride.

PIANO PUPILS HOLD RECITAL
Piano pupils of Mrs. Bess Evans were presented in a recital Sunday afternoon, December 17 at the Town and Country. Afterwards, a Christmas party for the children was held. Also attending were parents, families, and friends.

Two vocal solos were presented by a guest, Sammy Peebles. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kinard Young, Mrs. W. H. Gunter, Jr., Mrs. D. D. Fairchild, Mrs. John Cox, and Mrs. Harold Bobo.

Coming, Going

The Don Cox family of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Georgia Cox and his aunt, Mrs. Monroe over the holidays.

Mrs. Glen L. Williams will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tip and children of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Williams and sons of Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elsass and sons of Forrest City, Ark.

Martha Allison arrived home last weekend from Agnes-Scott College in Decatur, Ga., to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Roy Allison. The two will meet Lt. and Mrs. Roy Allison of Ft. Polk, La., in Shreveport December 22 to celebrate Mrs. Allison's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williamson, Randy and Greg, Odessa, Tex., will arrive Friday to see Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hartsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartsfield and Shannon.

Spending the holidays with Mrs. R. H. Barr will be Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Ann Posner and Paul, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kent, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rayless and Becky, Murfreesboro.

Charles Benson, Dallas, will join his children, Susan and Chuck Little Rock, here Friday and with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Benson will journey to Middletown, O., for Christmas with the John McGee family.

Sydney McMath, Boston, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath. They will be joined Friday by Jack McCabe, Lafayette, La., and Mrs. E. J. McCabe, who has been visiting him the past month in Lafayette.

Freddie Jones, Mobile, Ala.; bama; Wingfield, David, and Mac Stroud, Malvern; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saunders and Dana, Houston; Mrs. Elizabeth Gilliam and Cynthia, Richardson, Texas; and Harold Stevenson, Jr., Idabel, Okla. are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Friday, High 72, Low 24, precipitation .45 of an inch.

Forecast
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
ARKANSAS — Clear to partly cloudy and quite cold tonight. Saturday fair and not so cold. Most sections. Low tonight teens north to 20s south.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, rain	50	46
Albuquerque, clear	27	14
Atlanta, rain	67	52
Bismarck, clear	0	-18
Boise, snow	28	24
Boston, rain	44	41
Buffalo, cloudy	65	38
Chicago, clear	62	16
Cincinnati, cloudy	69	26
Cleveland, cloudy	65	28
Denver, cloudy	28	12
Des Moines, clear	56	10
Detroit, cloudy	61	26
Fairbanks, clear	10	-14
Fort Worth, clear	70	28
Helena, snow	0	-8
Honolulu, rain	72	70
Indianapolis, cloudy	67	23
Jacksonville, clear	80	64
Juneau, cloudy	23	21
Kansas City, clear	59	12
Los Angeles, clear	79	43
Louisville, cloudy	69	30
Memphis, cloudy	75	20
Miami, cloudy	79	76
Milwaukee, clear	57	13
Mpls.-St. P., clear	51	1
New Orleans, rain	80	49
New York, cloudy	54	50
Okla. City, clear	56	19
Omaha, clear	25	8
Philadelphia, rain	62	49
Phoenix, clear	50	31
Pittsburgh, cloudy	67	40
Pitt., Mo., cloudy	43	38
Pitt., Pa., rain	35	30
Rapid City, clear	13	-5
Richmond, cloudy	55	44
St. Louis, cloudy	67	19
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	23	11
San Diego, clear	69	40
San Fran., cloudy	50	44
Seattle, rain	48	34
Tampa, clear	80	68
Washington, cloudy	54	47
Winnipeg, clear	1	-8

Man Struck by a Car Dies

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—N. Sebastian, 62, of Hot Springs died Thursday after being struck by a car Saturday and City Police have charged the driver of the car, Mrs. Dorothy May Williams, 47, of Hot Springs, with manslaughter.

Mrs. Williams was free on \$1,000 bond Thursday pending a Municipal Court hearing.

Authorities said Mrs. Williams' vehicle jumped a curb, flattened a parking meter and went over a three-foot wall before striking Sebastian. Mrs. Clayton Kuhn, 62, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was also injured when she attempted to dodge Mrs. Williams' car.

Christmas Is Birthday to 4 in Family

By LOWELL MCKIRGAN
Associated Press Writer
FLORISSANT, Mo. (AP) — There's Rick who is 9, Debbie 8, Karen 6, Craig 5, Brenda 4, Kevin 2, and Brian, Mark, Paul and Dwayne. The last four members of the Fahrenkrog family will all be four months old on Christmas Day.

"My friends always ask how I can stand it," Ruth Fahrenkrog, 34, said, "but the babies don't bother me at all. It's the older ones, when they fight, that get me."

The quads were born Aug. 25 in a St. Louis hospital, but the fact that all four were boys provided the only surprise. Doctors had told Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fahrenkrog they could expect four.

"It's been hectic," the husband and father said, "but it's generally quiet between 11 o'clock and five in the morning." Fahrenkrog, an engineer for a St. Louis architectural firm, then added: "After all

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ment document, it does not have the power to prevent an individual from entering a restricted nation if he does not use his passport to get there.

The court put it this way: "In short, we think the secretary (of state) has authority to control the lawful travel of the passport, even though Congress has not given authority to control the travel of the person."

Thus the State Department may, for example, require a person going to North Vietnam to deposit his passport for safekeeping with a U.S. embassy in a country along his route. He could pick it up again after he finishes his North Vietnam visit.

The court decision may well force the State Department to return Stokely Carmichael's passport to him if he gives assurance he will not use it to visit a restricted nation. His passport was revoked on his return to this country because he visited, among other places, Cuba and North Vietnam.

The State Department currently lists five nations to which U.S. citizens may not travel: China, Cuba, North Korea, North Vietnam, Syria. The Supreme Court has upheld the department's power to issue such a list.

But in a 1958 decision the highest court upheld the right to travel as one protected by the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution which says a citizen may not "be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law." The liberty includes travel, said the court.

The State Department has 90 days in which to appeal the three-judge court decision to the Supreme Court. No decision on an appeal reportedly has been made.

The department's problems in actually restricting the right to travel might be solved by passage of legislation pending in Congress which would make it a crime to travel to a restricted country with or without a passport.

Although some government lawyers believe such a law would be constitutional, they concede the crime might be difficult to prove.

After all, they note, how could you subpoena a North Vietnamese Immigration official to testify in a U.S. court that an individual did, indeed, visit North Vietnam?



CHAIRMAN FOR the 1968 National Easter Seal Campaign, singer Dinah Shore will open the annual appeal of the National Society of Crippled Children and Adults March 1. Activities, continuing up to Easter Sunday, April 14, include the traditional ceremony at the White House and television, radio and personal appearances throughout the country.



that's pretty good with 10 kids." As for Christmas shopping, "Well that's been a two-shift affair," said Mrs. Fahrenkrog.

"Yes," said the 37-year-old father, "she's done the shopping and I've picked up the bills."

Brian, Mark, Paul and Dwayne, normally mentioned in their order of birth, have all been pronounced healthy by the family doctor. The attending physician at birth said the boys were about average for premature babies.

Altogether the quads weighed a total of just under 19 pounds at birth.

The boys are not identical and Mrs. Fahrenkrog can tell them apart at a glance. But their father admits to a bit of a recognition problem.

The Fahrenkrogs reside in a five-room, brick-faced bungalow in this St. Louis suburb. The father said there is no room for expansion at their present home.

"I guess we're looking for a dormitory," he added.

MEN TRAPPED from Page One

Rescuers dug through the debris into the chamber, shook hands with the trapped men, and then backtracked to shore up the escape tunnel and cut protruding steel with welding torches.

Harrison, 6-foot-2, and 200 pounds, said the opening was "just barely large enough to squeeze through."

Besides the crew that reached the men, other crews were digging at the side of the collapsed section and sinking a pipe 36 inches in diameter a distance of 200 feet through the roof of the tunnel.

Digging the side drift could have taken five days. The \$33.7 million Carley V. Porter tunnel project is one of four under construction in the Tehachapi mountains, part of the \$2.8 billion California aqueduct which will carry 110 million gallons an hour of Northern California water to Southern California.

Ernie Moore, a superintendent, said workers have tunneled about equal distances—some 1.5 miles—from opposite ends of the tunnel since work started in April 1966. They are expected to complete the remaining 10,000 feet by 1969.

BOMBERS HIT from Page One

ary targets in the southern panhandle of North Vietnam Thursday for the second straight day. U.S. pilots flew 90 missions.

U.S. headquarters in its weekly report on aircraft losses announced that 767 American warplanes have been lost in combat over North Vietnam, one more than previously announced. As usual the additional loss was not explained.

Around Saigon, Viet Cong guerrillas stepped up their terrorist and sabotage activities in an apparent show of strength prior to the annual Christmas truce.

Washkansky Buried in South Africa

By DAVID J. PAINE
Associated Press Writer
CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Louis Washkansky, first man ever to receive a transplanted heart, was buried today by the rabbi who married him 21 years ago.

The surgeon who headed the transplant team, exhausted by efforts to save Washkansky from pneumonia while the transplanted heart still beat strongly, did not attend the funeral and prepared to leave for a television appearance in the United States.

Prof. Christian N. Barnard was represented at the funeral by his younger brother, Marius, also a member of the transplant team. Several hundred people, including Mayor Gerald Ferry, gathered at the Jewish cemetery in the picturesque garden suburb of Pinelands. The chief rabbi of Cape Town, Prof. Israel Abrahams, conducted the traditional Jewish ceremony.

Dr. C. Botha, the pathologist who was one of the key figures in the transplant, was chief pallbearer.

Washkansky's widow, Ann, 41, showed signs of distress as the casket was lowered into the grave.

Washkansky, a 53-year-old wholesale grocer, lived 18 days after the historic transplant

Letters to the Editor JOY IN CHRISTMAS

Editor the Star: Dear Sir: For a young person my age Christmas has lost many of the hidden joys it once contained, and yet as I write this, I feel Christmas as I have never felt it before. Not a materialistic Christmas that benefits only the large manufacturers, but a true spiritual Christmas that reminds me of the One who started Christmas. For the past five weeks, as well as many other students from all four classes of Hope High School, have been working to raise money to help the needy of Hope and Hempstead County on Christmas Day. It has been wonderful to see the way in which the people of our local community have so generously given to this cause. I only wish that I could personally thank each person who has contributed in this effort, but being unable to do so, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the wonderful people of Hope and Hempstead County, for making this Christmas a little merrier for the needy, and for me and the other students of Hope High. Sincerely,

JIMMY ALFORD
Pres. — Soph.
Class

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One of the best ways to get your call through quickly is to get the distant number ahead of time, and then dial it or place it yourself.

If you run into a busy signal when placing or dialing your call direct, please be patient and try again. It may be a little trouble, but after all, long distance is the next best thing to being there.

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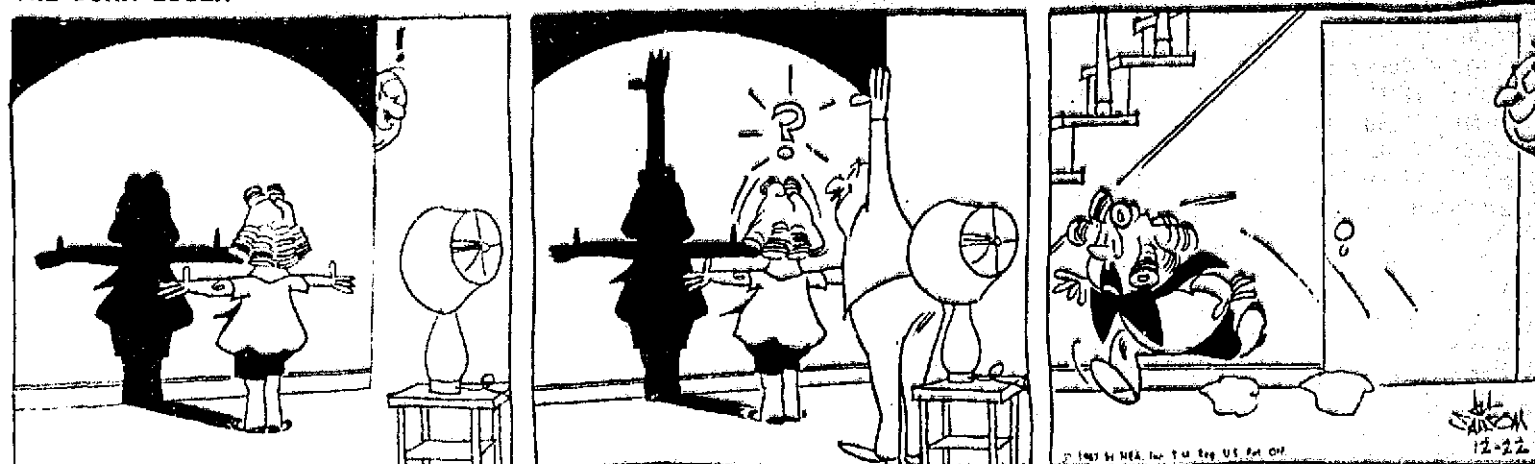
"Better find out if they're mad at the right people, dear. We wouldn't want to get in with a stupid crowd!"



"What are you bringing that kid next door?"



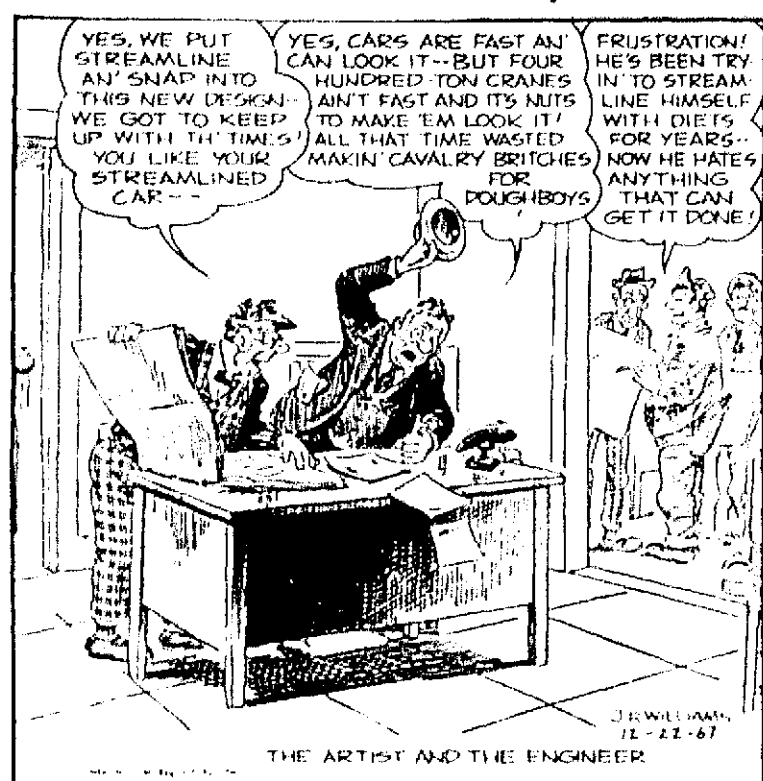
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By CHIC YOUNG

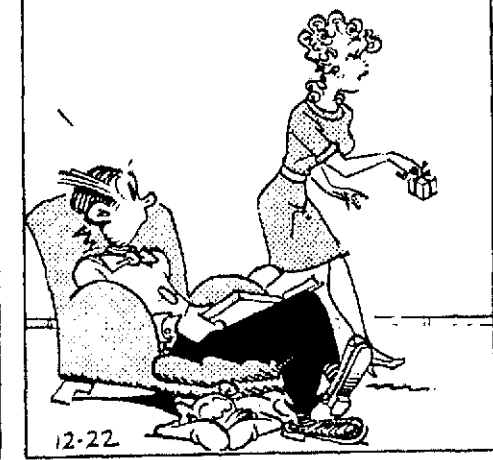
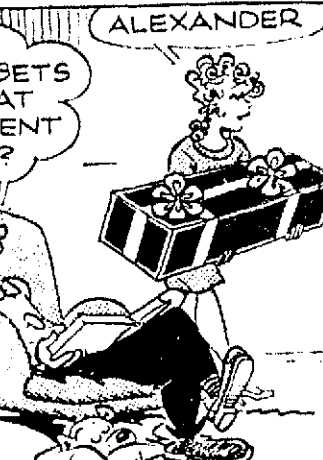
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By NEG COCHRAN



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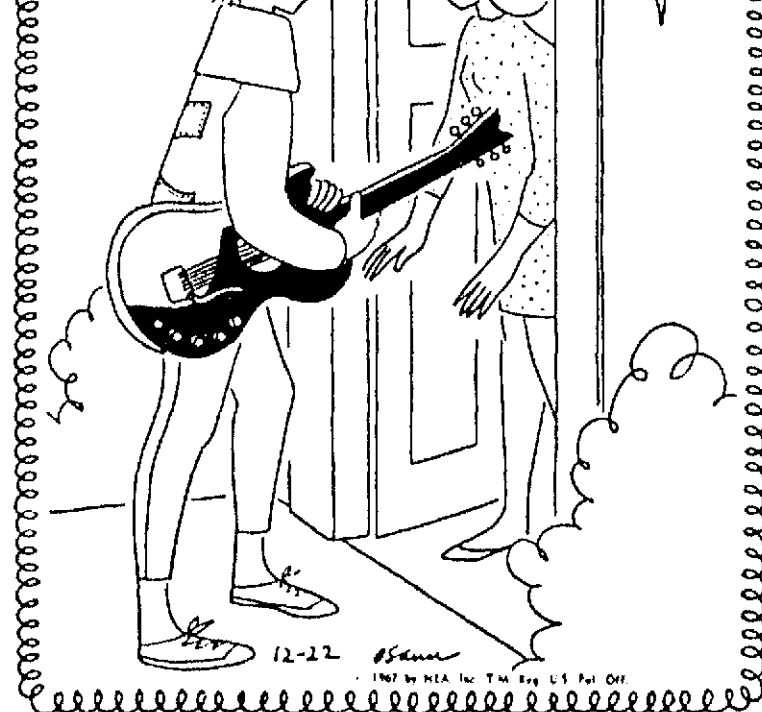
Q—How many times was Lyndon B. Johnson sworn in as senator from Texas?
A—On Jan. 3, 1961, Mr. Johnson was sworn in for his third term. He resigned three minutes after being sworn in.
Q—What is the special name which designates the circular room directly under the dome of the national Capitol?
A—The Great Rotunda.
Q—Which is the New World's biggest cat?
A—The jaguar, which may be six to eight feet long, and weigh up to 250 pounds.



By V. T. HAMLIN

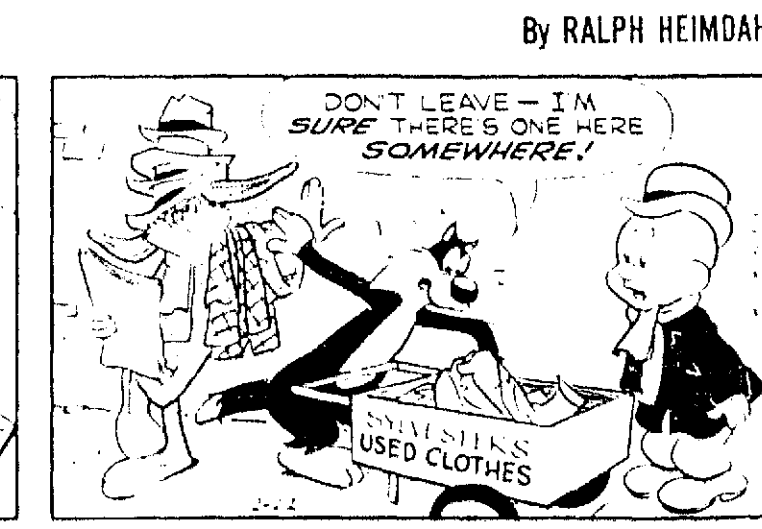
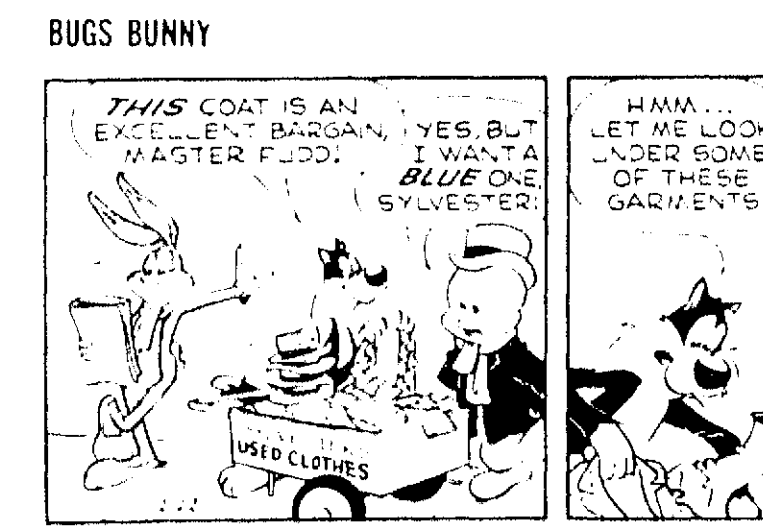
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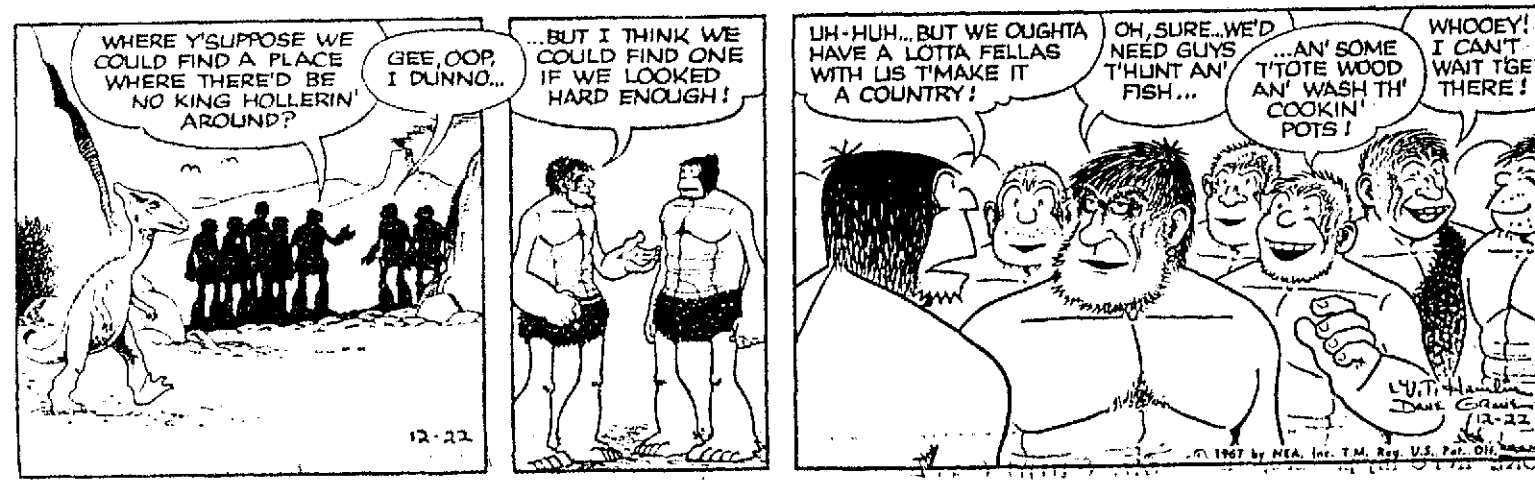


"Better leave the guitar outside—you wouldn't look good with it wrapped around your neck!"

By RALPH HEIMDAHL



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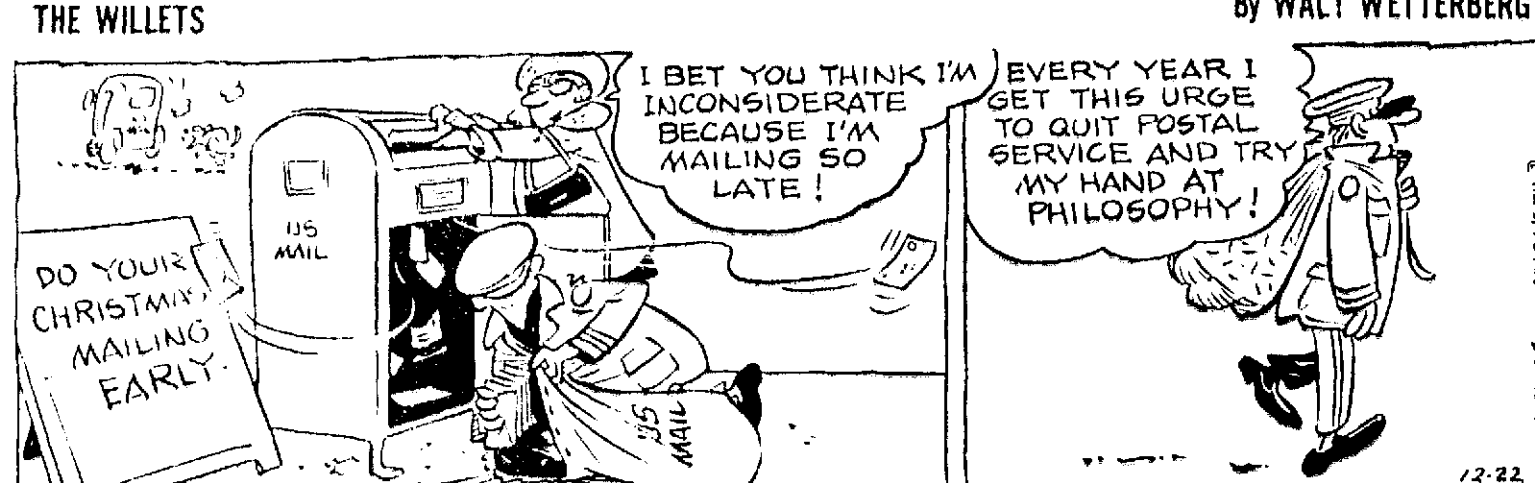
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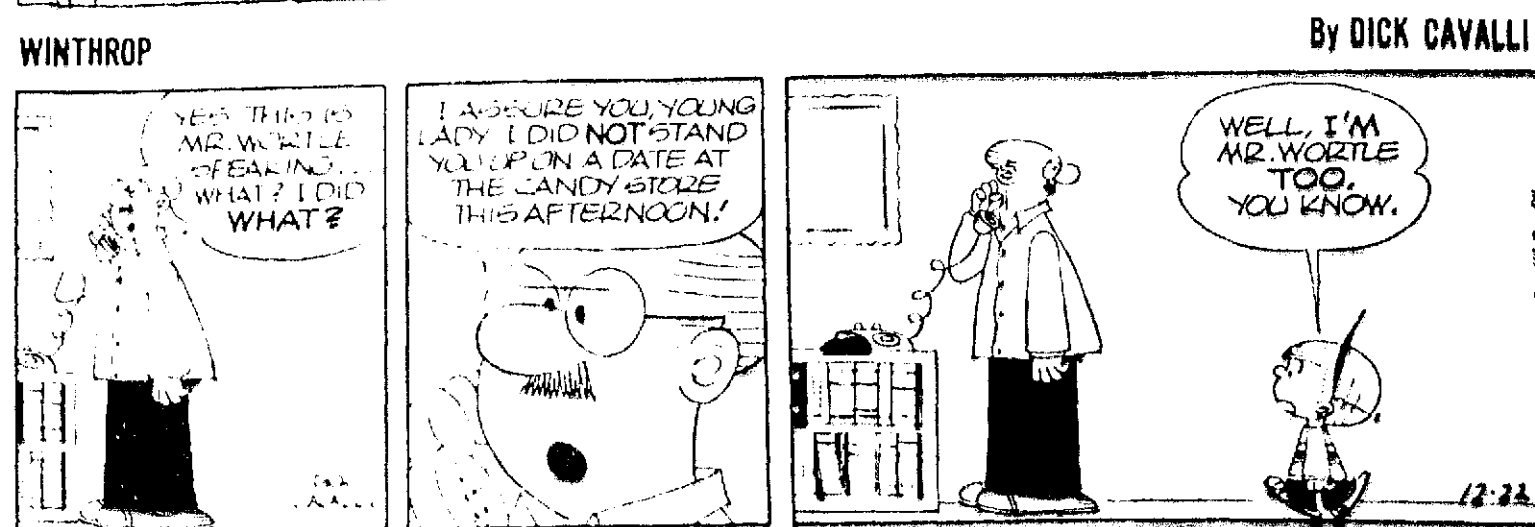
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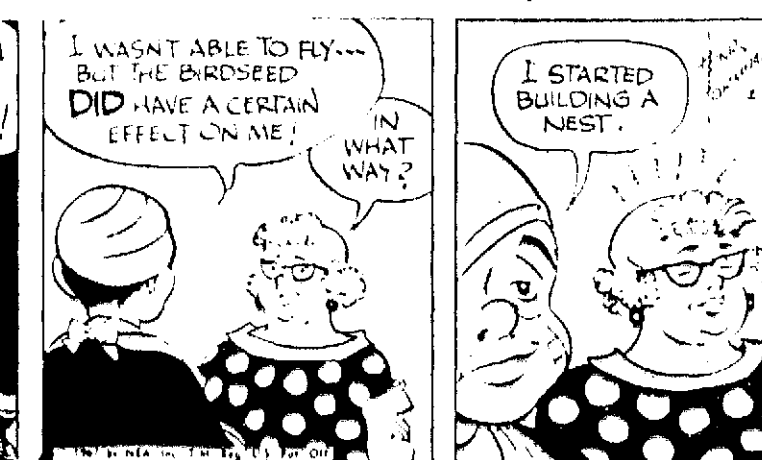


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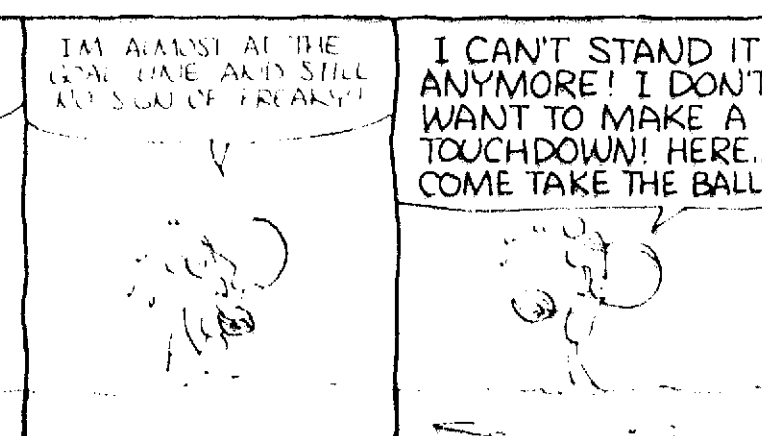
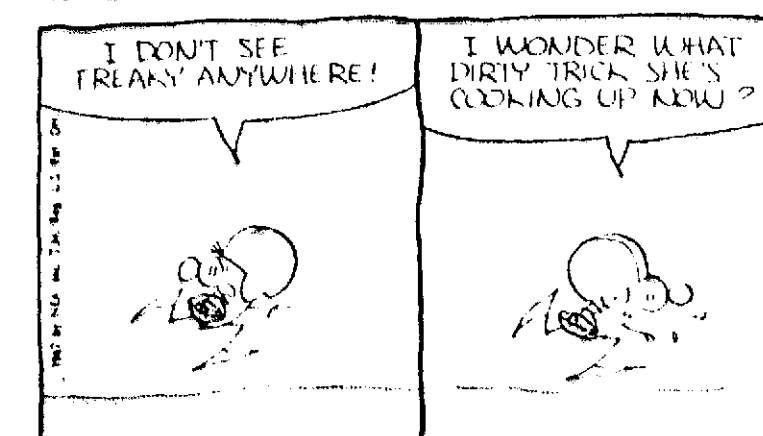
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Hope Star SPORTS

Bruins Could Taste Defeat Tonight

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer

One of these nights some team may shoot a phenomenal 80 per cent from the field and make college basketball history by upsetting UCLA and Mr. A.

It may be tonight when the national champion Bruins and their Mr. A., as towering Lew Alcindor is called on the campus, go after their 38th consecutive victory against Bradley in Los Angeles.

The Missouri Valley Conference Braves from Peoria, Ill., have an eight-game winning streak going and are primed for an all-out effort against the Bruins who haven't played in two weeks.

UCLA, top-ranked in The Associated Press poll and Bradley No. 10, did not play Thursday night. Boston College was the only team in the AP Top Ten to see action. The eighth-ranked Eagles routed Providence 88-70 in the final of the Boston Garden Christmas Invitational tournament behind Jim Kisseane's 27 points and 19 rebounds.

Kansas and Louisville, which dropped out of the AP Top Ten last week, battled through two overtimes before 13,977 at Louisville before the Jayhawks turned the tables on the Cardinals 84-76. Louisville beat Kansas 57-51 at Lawrence several weeks ago.

Jo Jo White threw in 21 points to lead the Jayhawks, who came from behind to tie the regulation game at 60-60. Butch Beard, with 24, and Westley Unsell, with 23, led the Cardinals who rallied to tie the first overtime at 72-72, but got only four points in the second OT when Bruce Sloan and Phil Harmon got hot for Kansas.

Marshall's Thundering Herd won the Marshall Invitational at Huntington, W. Va., by defeating Manhattan 85-78 as George Stone, Bob Redd and Jim Davidson each tallied 21 points.

Arizona State edged Oklahoma 59-58 on Roger Dettler's two free throws in the last minute and qualified to meet Michigan in tonight's final of the Sun Devil Classic at Phoenix. Michigan whipped Oregon State 80-61 in the other first round game behind the 22 points by soph Rudy Ponjanovich and his 20 rebounds.

Texas at El Paso and San Francisco won the first-round games of the Sun Carnival at El Paso. The Miners walloped Maryland 70-53 and the Dons overcame Southern Illinois 71-55.

Notre Dame beat Utah State 73-72 at Logan on four straight free throws by Jim Derrig in the last 28 seconds. Toledo, playing at home, survived a closing rally by Seattle to beat the Chieftains 87-85 after a three-point play by Mike Murren put the Rockets ahead for good at 82-80.

Utah made it nine in a row by edging Southern California at home 87-84. Georgia Tech survived a late surge by Texas Christian to beat the Horned Frogs at Atlanta 70-67. TCU got nine points in the last 90 seconds, but lost the ball in the waning seconds when Mickey McCarthy was called for traveling.

Steve Hunt, with 26 points, lead Army over Rice at Houston 64-58. Bryan Clark, with two three-point plays in the closing minutes, sparked Denver over Texas Tech at Lubbock 73-63. Soph Jimmy Collins got 15 points in the second half to pace New Mexico State to an 89-70 road triumph over Wichita State. Colorado State U. downed Missouri 64-52 at Fort Collins. In other games, La Salle beat

Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND, Maine — Jimmy McDermott, 169½, H. Olyoke, Mass., stopped Larry Carney, 175, Lowell, Mass., 1.

TOKYO — Paul Fuji, 143, Japan, knocked out Sadao Takagi, 144, Japan, 2.

Coveted Title to Lamonia

By CHARLES MCMURTRY

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A quarterback whose best season at Notre Dame was 5-3, who was drafted 24th by a team that never started him, then traded him away, is 1967's Most Valuable Player in the American Football League.

He is Daryle Lamonia of the Oakland Raiders, champion of the AFL's Western Division. His selection by 27 sports writers and 'casters for The Associated Press award was announced Thursday.

Informed of the honor as he was putting on his uniform, Lamonia gasped, "O-o-o-h!" in surprise, then exclaimed: "I'm almost speechless."

"That's one of the highest honors I've ever had. It's a once in a lifetime thing. It is fantastic. It's really kind of a shock — and a great feeling."

"I can't give my teammates enough credit. I made a lot of mistakes. They were patient all season and helped me a lot."

Oakland's Coach of the Year, John Rauch, also selected for The AP by sports writers and sports casters, warmly applauded Daryle's selection.

Rauch — in only his second year as a head coach — is responsible for the trade that brought Lamonia from Buffalo last spring. He patiently tutored Lamonia in the intricacies of his complex offense system.

Under them, Oakland won the Western title with a 12-1 mark and goes for an AFL record in the regular season finale here Sunday against Buffalo. San Diego set the record at 12-2 in 1961.

Buffalo tied it in 1964, when it won the championship. Lamonia, a reserve quarterback, came off the bench five times to win games in which the Bills were trailing.

Yastrzemski Gets Another Big Honor

BOSTON (AP) — Carl Yastrzemski, the Boston Red Sox Triple Crown winner, ran off with another honor in winning his second American League slugging championship.

Official figures announced today by AL President Joe Cronin showed that Yastrzemski compiled a hefty slugging mark of .662 on 360 total bases in 579 official times at bat.

Baltimore's Frank Robinson, the 1966 slugging champion, missed considerable action because of a head injury and was runner-up to Yastrzemski with a mark of .576 in 129 games.

Harmon Killebrew of Minnesota was third with .558, followed by Al Kaline of Detroit with .541 and Frank Howard of Washington with .511.

Yastrzemski, whose .536 mark topped AL sluggers in 1965, also drew 91 walks, including 11 intentional, and was hit by four pitches. He grounded into just

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N.C. State 68-63, Bowling Green downed Virginia 70-72, Holy Cross took American U. 81-57, Georgetown humbled Fairfield 78-61 and Alabama defeated Arkansas 82-65.

Cronin announced that 24 major league records and 23 AL marks were broken during the 1967 season. In addition, 19 major league records and 12 AL marks were equalled.

Chicago relief pitcher Hoyt Wilhelm extended five of his individual career major league records. They were most consecutive errorless games, 217; most games as a reliever, 813; most games finished in relief, 517; and most innings pitched in relief, 1,770.

Mike Mako of New York and Dean Chance of Minnesota broke two major league marks.

Figures the Rams Will Take Packers

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It is hard to imagine a Vince Lombardi-coached team losing three in a row but the Hand-picker is tabbing the aroused Los Angeles Rams to beat the Green Bay Packers Saturday in the big pro football game of the weekend.

Dallas should rise to the occasion in the Cotton Bowl and knock off the Cleveland Browns Sunday in the Eastern Conference final to set up a Ram-Cowboy battle for the NFL title Dec. 31 at Los Angeles.

All are on television (CBS). Houston, needing only a win or tie over improved Miami Saturday night to eliminate the New York Jets, should qualify for the AFL championship game at Oakland, also Dec. 31.

The regular NFL season ended last Sunday with a 72-31-9 record for this groggy selector. With three to go in the AFL it's 39-14-2 for an over-all total of 111-45-11.

Incidentally, we did pick three of the four NFL division winners in the preseason series with the Rams, Packers and Cowboys coming through. But Pittsburgh? What happened, Bill Austin?

NFL Los Angeles 27, Green Bay 20 (Saturday). The Rams had to get lucky with a blocked punt in the final minute to shade the Packers 27-24. Green Bay crippled then and still lists Jim Grabowski as doubtful. Donny Anderson and Ben Wilson to play with injuries. Home field and weather advantage would seem to give Packers the advantage but the Fearsome Foursome-chased Bart Starr out of the pocket two weeks ago and should do it again after man-handling John Unitas last week. Rams have momentum. Packers are the old pros. We just have to believe this is the year of the Ram.

Dallas 21, Cleveland 14 (Sunday). Battle of battered quarterbacks with Doc Meredith playing despite broken nose and damaged knee and Frank Ryan troubled by ankle and arm injuries. When they met opening day Cowboys won 21-14 on two TD passes by Meredith and interception by Chuck Howley. Dallas intercepted Ryan three times and smothered him four while holding Leroy Kelly to 11 yards and Ernie Green to six. Cowboys inconsistent, but best at home. Browns finished strong, forgetting last week's second string effort at Philadelphia.

AFL Houston 21, Miami 14 (Saturday night). Oilers need only a tie to wrap up Eastern title. Dolphins gave them real trouble Dec. 3 but Houston won 17-14 despite two TD passes by Bob Griese. Hoyle Granger ran for 111 yards and Woodie Campbell for 141. Defense should win it for Houston.

New York 24, San Diego 21 (Sunday). If Houston clinches Saturday, forget this one. The only excitement could be Namath's quest for a pro passing record. If Oilers fail, Jets can force tie playoff by win.

Oakland 28, Buffalo 17 (Sunday). Raiders won 24-20 when it counted. This is a nothing game except for Daryle Lamonia who sat on Bills' bench for years. Raiders already in. Bills out of everything.

Kansas City, Denver and Boston are finished.

Each of the teams has lost five games, while winning nine, and there is nothing gaudy about the records. But in an oddity of the new four-division split up in the league, the Browns and the Pokes are having a playoff.

Coach Tom Landry of the best Cowboys puts the championship of the East squarely in the hands, and throwing arm, of the quarterbacks.

"The Browns have to be concerned about Ryan, the way we are about Meredith," said Landry. "Whichever quarterback has the good day—that will win it."

Meredith has had his worst and finest days against Cleveland. In 1965, he threw a long-remembered pass that Cleveland player caught when he had first down and the victory from the Brown one-yard line.

Last year at Cleveland, Meredith threw four interceptions. Dallas blew an unbeaten record up to that point. Then Dallas whipped the Browns 21-14 at Cleveland this season, earning Landry to say as the Cowboy plane cleared the Greyhound skyline, "Boy, am I glad to get out of this town."

Then, there was what Landry calls his finest hour, and he

Basketball

Arkansas Basketball Scores By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alabama 82, Arkansas 55 High School Little Rock Horace Mann 55, Jonesboro 19 North Little Rock 68, Conway 54 Pine Bluff Southeast 61, Pine Bluff 60

College Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST NYU 68, Fairleigh Dickinson 67 Holy Cross 81, American U. 57 Kansas 84, Louisville 76, 2ots Alabama 82, Arkansas 65 Georgia Tech 70, TCU 67 Stetson 111, Hartwick 80 Maryland St. 104, Quinnipiac 63

MIDWEST San Diego St. 72, No. Ill. 69, of New Mex. St. 89, Wichita St. 76 Toledo 87, Seattle 85

SOUTHWEST Denver 73, Texas Tech 63 Army 64, Rice 58

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Today's Game Denver vs. Anaheim at Fullerton, Calif.

The Crippled Quarterbacks Tag to Ryan

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — It's crippled quarterback against crippled quarterback Sunday when the Browns of Cleveland invade Dallas for the playoff game in the Eastern Division of the National Football League.

The quarterbacks in question — Frank Ryan of Cleveland and Don Meredith of Dallas — were generally conceded at the top of the heap in the NFL last year. This season, Ryan winds up as No. 7, just enough to edge Meredith, No. 8.

Each of the teams has lost five games, while winning nine, and there is nothing gaudy about the records. But in an oddity of the new four-division split up in the league, the Browns and the Pokes are having a playoff.

Coach Tom Landry of the best Cowboys puts the championship of the East squarely in the hands, and throwing arm, of the quarterbacks.

"The Browns have to be concerned about Ryan, the way we are about Meredith," said Landry. "Whichever quarterback has the good day—that will win it."

Meredith has had his worst and finest days against Cleveland. In 1965, he threw a long-remembered pass that Cleveland player caught when he had first down and the victory from the Brown one-yard line.

Last year at Cleveland, Meredith threw four interceptions. Dallas blew an unbeaten record up to that point. Then Dallas whipped the Browns 21-14 at Cleveland this season, earning Landry to say as the Cowboy plane cleared the Greyhound skyline, "Boy, am I glad to get out of this town."

Then, there was what Landry calls his finest hour, and he

Porkers Drop Game to Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Alabama never trailed as it

pushed its record 5-1 with an 82-65 intersectional victory over Arkansas here Thursday night.

Arkansas, 3-3 for the season, got as close as 24-23 midway through the half but Alabama led 41-36 at the half. Alabama held a 45-27 rebounding edge and shot 54 per cent from the floor compared to 41 per cent for Arkansas.

Mike Nardoliz led Alabama with 26 points. Gary Elliott added 20 and Randy Hollingsworth contributed 16. James Eldridge paced Arkansas with 22 points. Benton Cone scored 14 for the Razorbacks.

ARKANSAS G F T Self 2 0-0 1 Stephens 4 3-3 11 Eldridge 8 6-7 22 Cone 6 2-2 14 Alabama

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Arkansas 36 23-65 Alabama 41 39-82

Fouled out—Arkansas, Stephens, Cone. Total fouls — Arkansas 18, Alabama 14 Attendance 2,300.

Hockey

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Thursday's Results Philadelphia 6, Minnesota 0 Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 1

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5:15 Sweet Song of Christmas Frank De Felice 5:30 Night Before Christmas Percy Faith 5:45 Christmas Concert Ray Jay School 6:00 News Public Service 6:05 Baptist Children's Choir 6:15 Christmas Get-together Glen Miller Style Hope Wine Production

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Strictly speaking, the word "carol" should be applied to the lyrics written to go with a round of dancing, namely a dance measure. However, as with many words common usage has changed its mean-

ing until now it designates almost exclusively the songs written to celebrate the Christmas festival.

The original meaning of the word "carol" is right in keeping with the first caroling, for it consisted of both dancing and singing. The "crib" of the Saviour, in the traditional setting,

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Like the tricks performed by the juggler in the famous story, the dancing was offered reverently. Thus, some of the most famous Latin Christmas hymns were written to dance tunes.

The custom of caroling found its way into the Christian church from pagan rituals. The clergy, although opposed to the practice, had to accept it and so contented themselves with limiting its practice.

Santa Claus has many loyal helpers all over the world and as a rule, they are just as jolly and lovable as ol' St. Nick himself — but in Germany he has a not-so-jolly henchman. He goes by the name of

Rupprecht and is a strict disciplinarian who spans naughty boys and girls with a birch rod.

What's more, according to ugly rumor, he thinks nothing of carrying off especially bad children in a sack and disposing of them in ways too horrible to imagine.

He's a bully, an ogre and Simon Legree all rolled into one. German scholars say he is a descendant of Wotan—the German Zeus — and his "wild array" of

heathen sub-gods.

It all started back in pre-Christian times when the Germans celebrated the winter solstice on December 21, when daylight hours begin to lengthen.

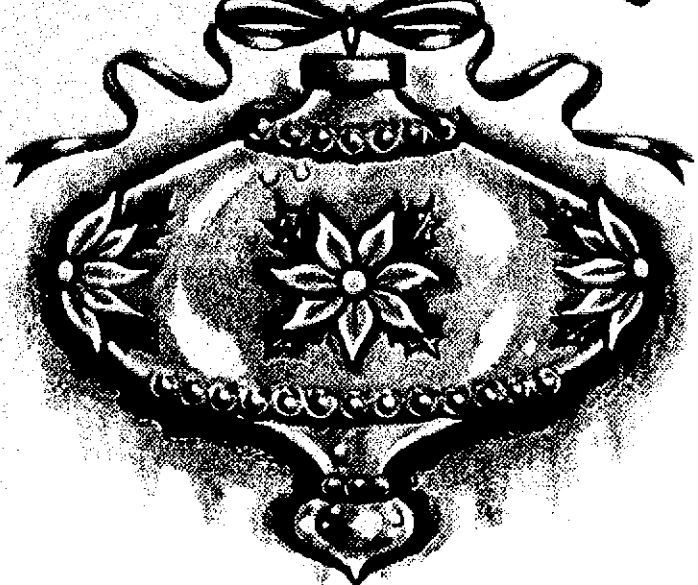
A big feast was held in honor of Tyr, God of the Sun, War and Justice. Legend has it that just

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preceding the festivities, Wotan and his comrades roam the land, blessing the crops of the good and meting out punishment to wrong-doers. It is from this ancestry that Rupprecht was born.



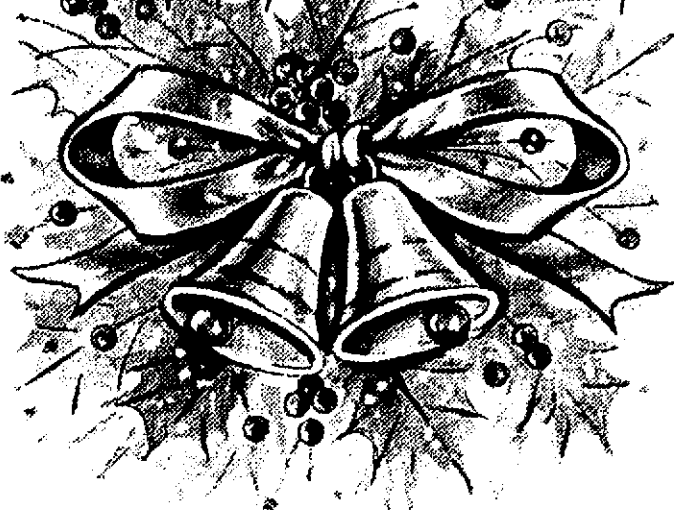
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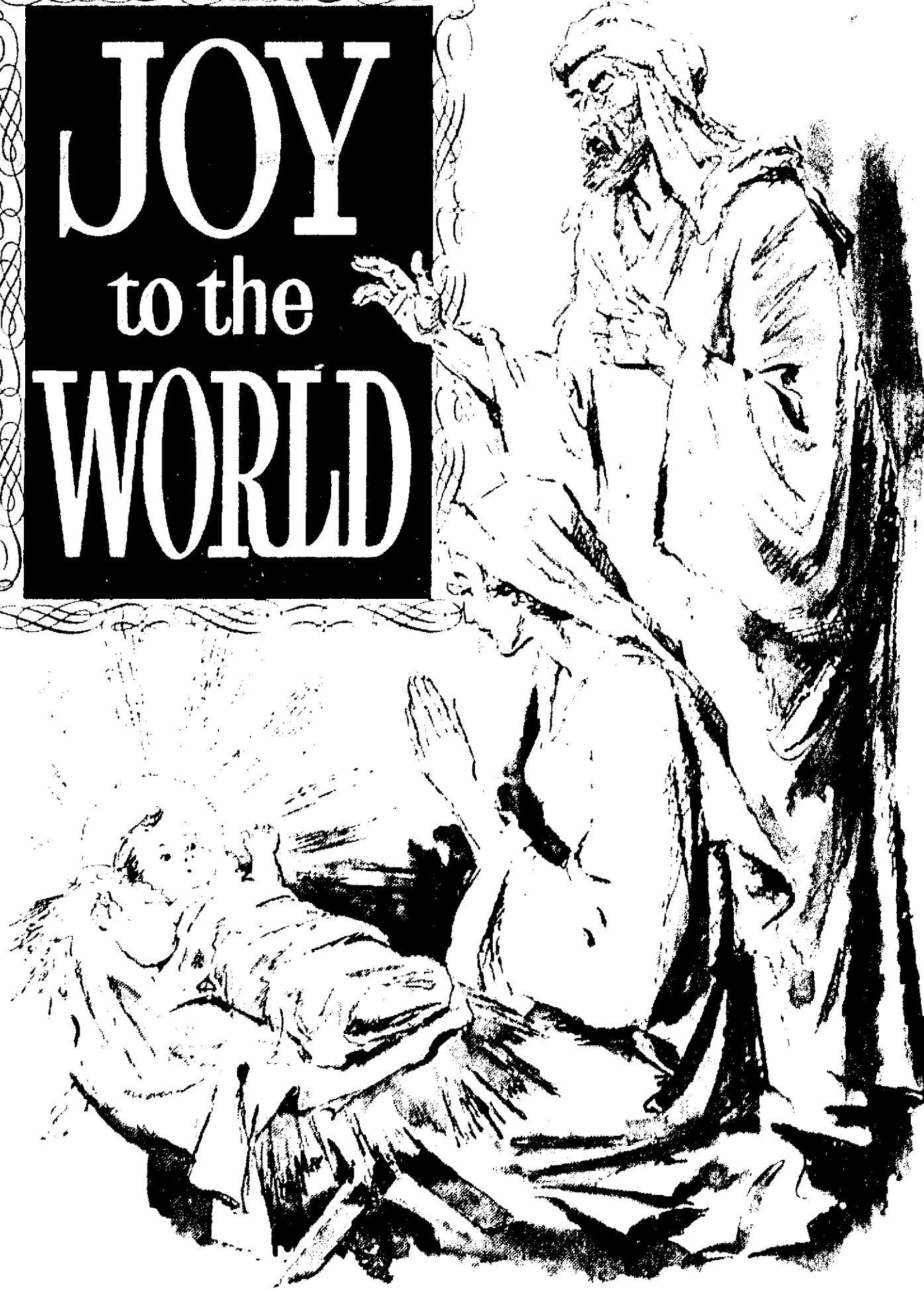


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LITTLE THINGS

Christmas is the time of year when nostalgic feelings swell up in most of us and we find our hearts turning homeward.

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The sight of a Christmas wreath on a cottage door conveying a message of welcome or the beauty and warmth of blinking lights on a Christmas tree shining through a living-room window stir up feelings of love and companionship.

We begin to reminisce and our memories wander down through the years to many Christmas celebrations of the past and we find ourselves singling out those which have special significance for us.

Almost everyone can remember a Christmas when they received a toy that was so magnificent you thought you were dreaming and would wake up any minute. Then when you finally were convinced that it really was yours, you were certain that if Santa Claus felt you deserved such a priceless possession you must be dearly loved.

you must be dearly loved.



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Page Ten

Word "Xmas" Has Religious Origin, Reverent Meaning
There has been much unfavorable comment on the abbreviated form for Christmas that is commonly used. Many think it inappropriate and undignified to use the shortened

form, Xmas. The explanation of its origin is that the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ is X and the coincidence of its cruciform shape led to an early adoption of this letter as the figure and symbol of Christ. X is frequently

found on walls of the catacombs. When the early Christians wished to make a representation of the Trinity, they would place either a cross or an X beside the names of the Father and the Holy Ghost. From this came the shortened form Xmas, instead of Christmas.

substances even though they are still in use. Since St. Matthew says that the Three Wise Men were from the East, it is assumed that the gold they brought with them for the infant Jesus came from the mines of Indian Mysore. Frankincense, or olibanum, is a resin obtained from the bark of trees which grow on bare rock in the mountains of southern Asia and northern Africa.

Once upon a time it was used as a medicine. Today it is principally used as incense in Roman Catholic churches, and also in Indian and Chinese temples. Myrrh is a gum resin also obtained from the bark of trees which grow in Africa and Arabia. Since early times it has been used as a base for perfume and incense — and is still so used.

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"There is no cosmetic for beauty like happiness." May your Christmas be joyful!

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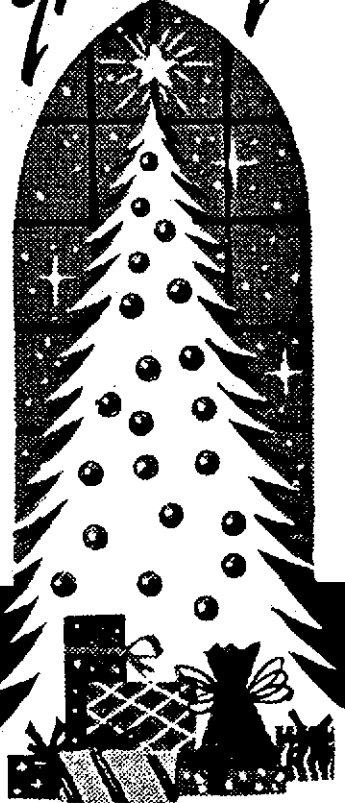
First Gifts for Christ Child

According to the Book of Matthew, the first gifts the Christ Child received from the Three Wise Men were gold, frankincense and myrrh.

To the modern world there is no mystery about the value of a gift of gold. And in today's money market it gets additional attention. Yet in ancient times, this precious metal was possessed only by kings and very rich men. Thus, the gift was especially precious — one fit for a King.

The other gifts were rare and precious as well. However in today's world, little is known of these

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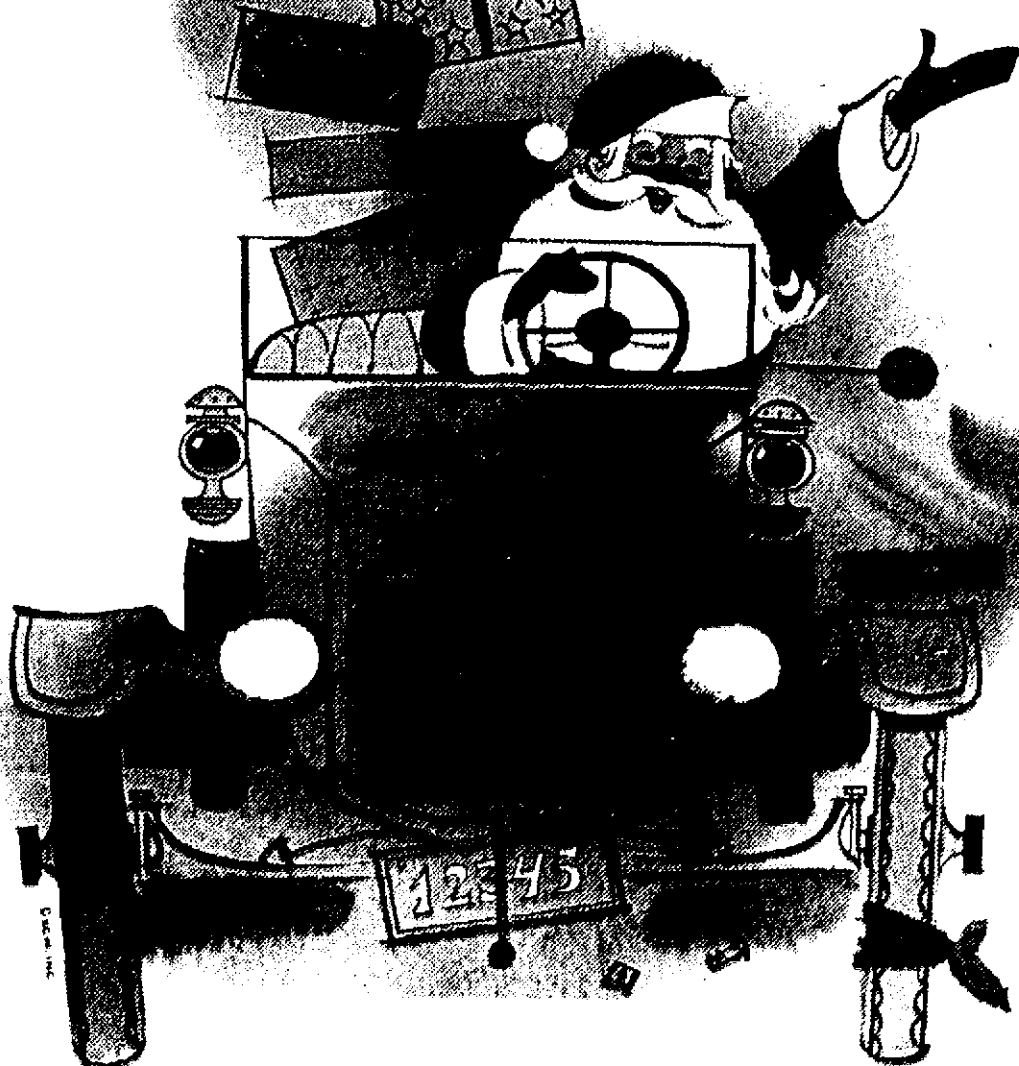
Greetings to our good friends & neighbors!

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Here's hoping your Christmas Day arrives just filled with all the happiness the season can bring.

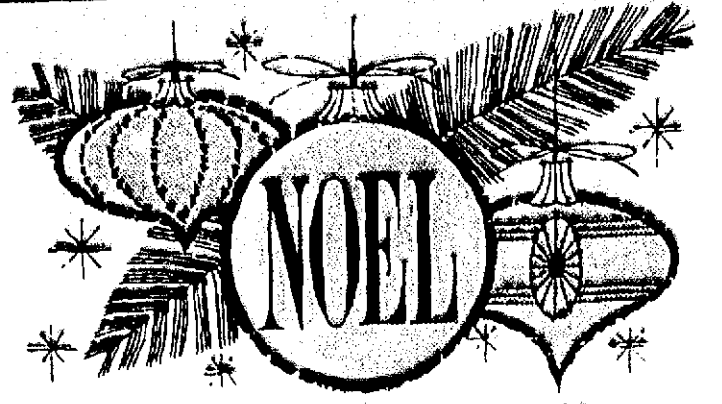
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Once again it is time for the Christmas Column. As we sit in our little corner at Raley's Style Shoppe with the noise of traffic zooming past on "Hwy. 67" . . . we are trying hard to find the words to express our appreciation for this day.

Years ago Robert Louis Stevenson said something like this, "Christmas is not only the mile-mark of another year, moving to thoughts of self-examination. It is a season, from all its associations, whether domestic or religious, suggesting thoughts of joy. A man dissatisfied with his endeavors is a man tempted to sadness. And in the midst of winter, when life runs lowest, and he is reminded of empty chairs of his beloved, it is well that he be rallied to the fashion of smiling faces."

"No doubt the greatest gift we can give, the greatest honor we can bestow upon the One whose birthday we celebrate . . . is to make someone happy. There are many who feel they have just cause NOT to be merry, but remember he is wise who has endured all the pains of mankind . . . and still smiles in serenity."

We honestly wish there was some special way to tell you how much we appreciate the confidence you have placed in us over the years. It is seldom we are at a loss for words but upon this Eve of Christmas, we can think of nothing but . . . THANK YOU SO MUCH! And if in the quiet of the night you fancy you hear small still voices . . . it just might be Bill, Ruby, June, Bobbie, Christine, Lydia, and Artie. Yes! The whole kit and kaboodle of us at Raley's Style Shoppe saying . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND GOD BLESS YOU EVERYONE!

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Holy Land Birthplace of World's Great Religions

Consider the divided land called the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the north, and the State of Israel to the south. Despite its political boundaries, it is all still Holy Land to millions of the world's three great monotheistic faiths — Judaism, Christianity and Islam (which reveres Abraham and Jesus as spiritual predecessors for Mohammed).

The major shrines of all 3 faiths are here. Jerusalem contains on the Jordan side the Christians' Holy Sepulchre, the Muslims' Dome of the Rock (the site of Solomon's Temple and Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac), and the Jews' Wailing Wall (to which the Israeli are now denied access).

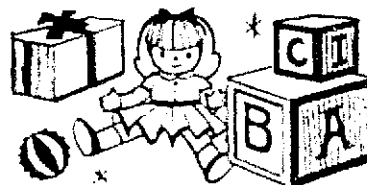
On the Israel side, there is the Tomb of David, most revered of Jewish shrines, and above it the room of the Last Supper, a holy place to Christians.

Since it is a land of shrines, it is a land of pilgrimages. At Christmas-time, in anticipation of the Feast of the Nativity, Bethlehem and Jerusalem in Jordan and Nazareth in Israel are preparing for the Christian celebrants who will soon be thronging in from all quarters of the globe.

The most colorful celebrations occur on January 6 and 7 when the Orthodox Eastern Catholics observe their Christmas, and on January 18 and 19 when the Armenian Catholics hold theirs. Visitors will watch the most gorgeous processions, church dignitaries in full panoply of brocaded vestments, carrying jeweled icons and croziers, and the lay worshipers carrying lighted tapers.

Since most Arab Christians (12 per cent of Jordan) hold to the Byzantine rites of the Orthodox Eastern Church, this celebration in Bethlehem is most spontaneous and picturesque because for the season the natives wear their traditional gold-braided velvet jackets (derived from the 12th-century Crusaders) and the ladies are coiffed in medieval, veiled wimples.

In Bethlehem, which means the House of Bread, the Secular Christians feast is Arab, tinged with the customs of the West.



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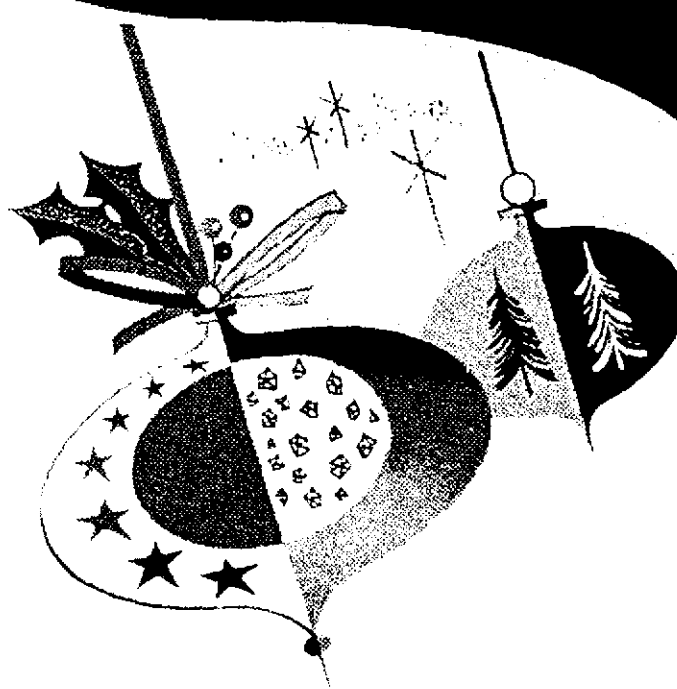


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'BE LIKE A CHILD AGAIN'

There are many tender

aspects to Christmas and one which it is a joy to watch is the delight it brings to the young. It is amazing to observe how they make special effort to be on their best be-

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havior during the weeks just preceding Christmas. And the enthusiasm with which they make their requests to Santa is unmatched in conscientiousness.

Best of all, their faces take on a merry glow and light up like a candle as they set about opening up their packages on Christmas morning. There is oh-ing and ah-ing and screams of delight and laughter that would warm any adult's heart, no matter how jaded.

No one is ever so old, that he can't remember the many times he lay perfectly still in his bed, to avoid making the slightest sound, as he anxiously awaited the magic hour of midnight. Then tiptoeing down the stairs, silently, cautiously, you peeked around the corner to see if old St. Nick had paid his visit.

And, can you recall how, finally, the days and hours of waiting were ended with the happy realization that it was really Christ-

mas morning.

Somehow the world seemed different on that day.



'Tis the season to sing out

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City Service Station

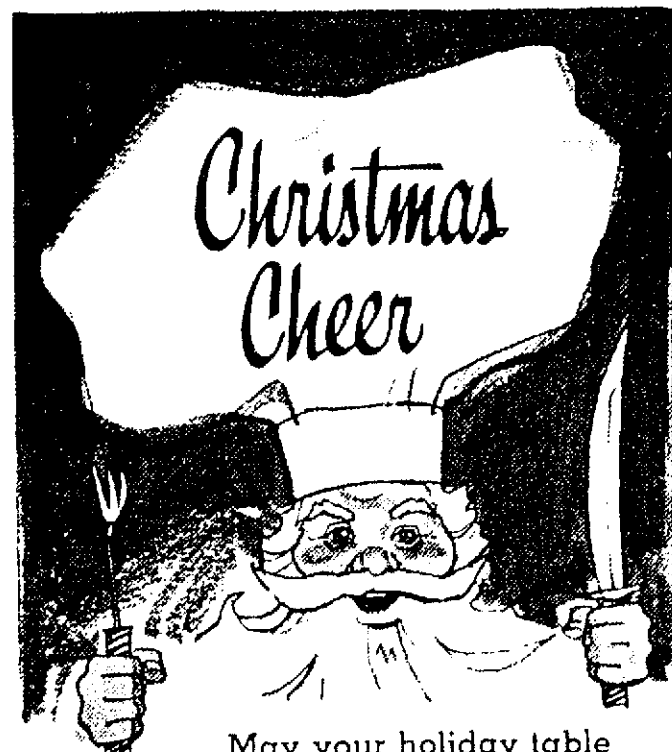
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Season's greetings from the staff and management of

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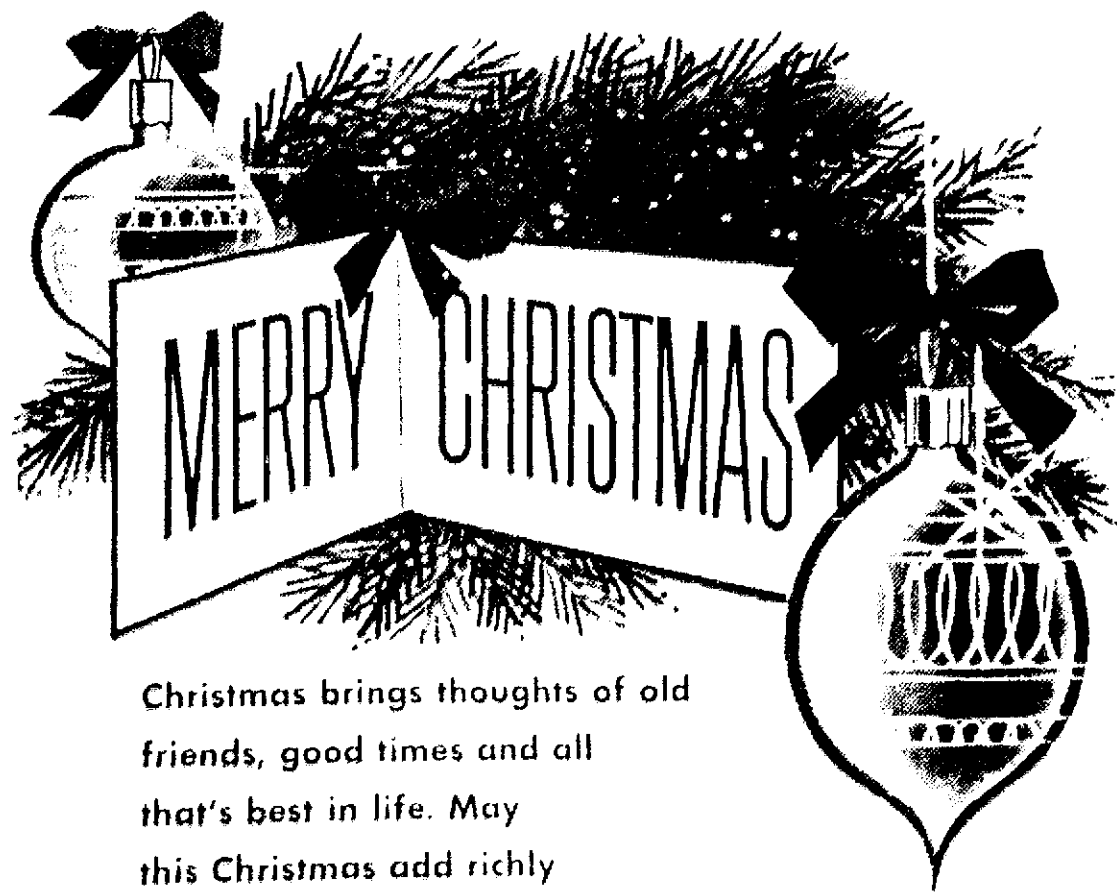
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may peace be your gift
at christmas
and your treasure
in the coming year



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Christmas brings thoughts of old friends, good times and all that's best in life. May this Christmas add richly to your store of happy memories.

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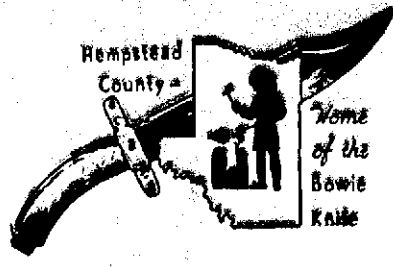


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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex H. Washburn

There'll Be No Christmas in Hanoi

Saddest news of the holiday season is the Pentagon report that 231 Christmas packages sent by wives and parents to American boys held as prisoners of war have been rejected by the government of North Vietnam.

There'll be no Christmas in Hanoi.

Religious differences are beside the point. All religions are holy. All churches are sacred. And a great religious holiday — no matter what the land or denomination — commands the hearts of all men of good will.

But Hanoi hasn't good will — something which the rejection of Christmas — time gifts to prisoners of war will help convince the world more than paper propaganda ever could.

There'll be no Christmas in Hanoi — but our enemy's action should bolster the faith of Christians throughout the world. None of us are all that we ought to be. But deep down we have the Faith — the capacity to be better Christians, better citizens at home and abroad, than we presently are.

This is the reminder of Christmas — and every other great religious holiday regardless of land or creed.

It speaks to men of good will — but to them only.

Hanoi hasn't gotten the Word. But eventually it will — the last outpost of darkness in a world that is groping its way toward the dawn of peace.

Harkey Cites Insurance Violations

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Insurance Commissioner John Norman Harkey said Thursday that infraction of current regulations by fire and casualty insurance companies in Arkansas would result in stricter regulations or new laws.

Harkey issued a list of the guidelines to fire and casualty companies Thursday.

The regulations warn firms against indiscriminate cancellations and inform insurers, agents and brokers not to accept premiums and applications unless they reasonably believe that the policy will continue in force. Companies are also informed not to restrict the reasons for refusing to renew policies.

Harkey, who has submitted his resignation to Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller, also said Thursday that his successor would pursue his philosophy in conducting the state insurance department.

"I thought you might be concerned that there would be no continuity in the regulation of the insurance industry in Arkansas," Harkey wrote all licensed insurance companies in the state. "I can give you my personal assurance and guarantee that the same philosophy will continue and only the name of the commissioner will be changed."

Harkey has revoked the state license of a number of insurance operators and has developed a reputation for rigidly enforcing the state insurance laws.

Rules Against Egg Producers

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Judge J. Smith Bentley said Thursday that Egg Producers Supply of Floral (Independence County) defaulted payments on a \$50,000 loan and signed a \$32,718 judgment against the firm in a mortgage foreclosure suit.

The Small Business Administration filed the suit in federal District Court. Bentley said the amount due on the note was \$30,630 in principal and \$2,088 in interest and that it was secured by a mortgage on the company's property.

Trees Block East Second Street



— Hope Star photo

A sudden storm struck Hope about 9:30 a.m. Thursday, littering the downtown area and causing an estimated \$150,000 damage to roofs, windows, awnings etc. The scene is on East Second where uprooted trees caused the street to be closed most of the day until city workers could clear it.

Woman Killed in Collision

MULBERRY, Ark. (AP) — Mrs. Kathryn L. Henson, 18, of Dyer and Miss Margaret Campbell, 20, of near Mulberry were killed and Dr. Robert Calloway of Mulberry injured in a two-car collision here Thursday on U.S. 64.

Today Is My Birthday Father, And All the Earth Is Beautiful

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following column, written a number of years ago, is reprinted at the request of a number of readers.

By HAL BOYLE

It was Christmas Day in heaven.

God sat upon His eternal throne far above the fleecy clouds and watched the pilgrim souls come into His everlasting kingdom from the vast fields of space.

They came from dominions within mankind's ken and dominions beyond that ken. And a soft clamor rose from them, and it had the sound of a wind with many voices.

God looked out at the great void — star colliding with star, a comet's tail brushing out an old world here, creating a new world there — and pondered His celestial traffic problem.

He was feeling in a philosophical mood. He reached down among the mass of pilgrim souls plodding toward the gold door of heaven. He lifted one up in His mighty hand. It was a human soul.

"Why, here's one from earth," He said, musingly. "Look at it. So much of fluff about it — and so little character. So little of performance wrapped up in such great pretense."

God turned and spoke to One who stood at His right side: "So many like it crowd up from that little mudball earth I sent you down to save. My Son, and all crying for divine mercy — the mercy they do so little in life to win. Shall I extend it to them?"

Government Stripped of Power to Restrict Passports to Citizens

By STEPHEN M. AUG

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government has been stripped of its power — at least temporarily — to restrict travel abroad by U.S. citizens.

A three-judge federal appeals court ruling earlier this week limited the government to restricting the travel of the citizen's passport, but not of the citizen.

The ruling came in a single decision on two cases involving: — Staughton Lynd, a Yale history teacher who visited Hanoi in 1966.

— Jane Wittman, a New York school teacher who traveled to Cuba in 1964.

Miss Wittman's passport was revoked because she refused to give the State Department any assurance she would not use it to travel to Cuba.

In her case, the court said the department could revoke her passport because her sole purpose was to visit Cuba — a nation to which travel by U.S. citizens is restricted.

Lynd's case was more complicated. His passport was revoked after he promised not to use it for travel to North Vietnam. But he refused to promise the State Department that he would not travel to a restricted country — albeit without his passport.

In essence, said the court, while the State Department may take steps to prevent unauthorized use of a passport because it is an official government document.

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Victims of Wreck Still Critical

Two Texas children, injured in a wreck Thursday in which six persons were killed, remained in critical condition today in a local hospital.

Lynn Timbrook, 12, suffered chest injuries and his sister, Carrie, received a broken hip and head injuries.

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timbrook and brother Tim 13, and sister, Billie Jean, 5, were all killed in the accident. Also killed were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ritz of Jacksonville, Ill.

According to State Trooper Robert Neal the accident occurred when a car driven by Mrs. Ritz veered to the opposite side of the highway and crashed head-on with the Timbrook vehicle. The accident occurred on Highway 67 about six miles east of Hope.

No Star on Monday

As in the past the Star will suspend publication on Monday, Christmas Day, this being one of three holidays observed by this newspaper. The others are July 4 and Thanksgiving. Publication will be resumed on Tuesday, December 26.

Men Trapped in Cave-in Rescued

GORMAN, Calif. (AP) — Seventeen men, trapped for 19 hours behind a cave-in inside a snowcapped mountain, crawled through a narrow passageway to safety today.

A cheer went up as the men emerged from the entrance to a 1/2-mile-long State Water Project tunnel in the Tehachapi mountains, which separate Northern and Southern California.

Fellow workmen had tried to reach the men from three directions, but feared the men might be trapped as long as four or five days. However, one team — digging head-on through 80 feet of dirt, rock and steel blocking the tunnel made rapid progress where a collapsed roof had formed a partial passageway.

"No one felt we would never get out," said one of the trapped men, H.C. Harrison, a construction inspector for the State Department of Water Resources. "But we thought it would take a week to get us out."

"How they got to us as fast as they did I'll never know."

The trapped men laughed, told jokes and ate and drank from supplies lowered through two pipes, — four and eight-inches in diameter — that were undamaged by the cave-in. Their air supply was never in danger and they were warmer — by at least 40 degrees — than rescuers and onlookers standing above ground in 14-degree temperature.

"I wasn't scared, not a bit, declared Roy Willis. "The only reason one of the rescuers worked so hard is I owe him 30 bucks."

"You would expect that many men to have some hysteria," added Harrison, "but there was none."

"I've made enough money in overtime to take a few days off," sighed Charles Shuler.

"You've got to give credit to the guys up top," he added. "They were digging through a hole without timbers. That's

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Storm Loss Here Is Put at \$150,000

Property damage in the Hope area in Thursday's storm is placed at \$150,000, according to a telegram The Star received this morning from Richard Deibel, manager of the New Orleans district of the Insurance Information Institute.

The text of his telegram follows:

"The tornado which struck Hope, Arkansas, did an estimated \$150,000 damage, according to informed industry observers on the scene, the Insurance Information Institute, New Orleans district office, said today.

"Clean up operations have begun in the area and additional adjusters are being brought in to assist in the processing and review of claims resulting from the storm."

"Property owners who sustained losses resulting from the storm are urged to report these losses promptly to their insurance agent. Steps should be taken to prevent further damage to property by wind or rain by making necessary temporary repairs. Property owners should retain receipts for all temporary work as this work is considered a part of the insurance claim."

The Insurance Information Institute emphasized prompt reporting of claim action by the property owner to prevent additional damage to property damaged by the storm and retention of receipts for necessary temporary repair work will materially assist in the prompt handling of claims."

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Bombers Hit Targets in Spite of SAM

By GEORGE ESPER

Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. B52 bombers returned to blast North Vietnamese targets in the demilitarized zone again today despite the threat of more SAM missiles like the three the Reds fired at them in the same area Wednesday night.

The huge high-altitude bombers pounded troop concentrations and artillery positions in the northern half of the DMZ, seven miles north-northwest of the U.S. Marine outpost at Con Thien. Earlier in the day they blasted suspected Communist infiltration routes along the Cambodian border.

At the same time, the U.S. Command disclosed a new amphibious and helicopter assault by Marines along the northern sector where 35,000 Communist troops are believed concentrated.

There was no report of any more SAMs being fired when the B52s returned Friday.

In other raids today, the big bombers pounded two suspected infiltration routes within a few miles of the Cambodian border. One strike was 68 miles north-west of Saigon where supplies filter into War Zone C. The second was 89 miles north of Saigon near the Bu Dop Special Forces camp which the Communists assaulted last month.

The new Marine assault, also aimed at taking Communist pressure off the northern frontier area, was centered about five miles below the demilitarized zone along the coast of Quang Tri Province.

A battalion of Marines, about 1,000 men, landed Thursday morning from helicopters and from ships of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

U.S. headquarters said the only significant action so far occurred shortly before dark Thursday when one Marine company exchanged small arms and machinegun fire with an enemy force of unknown size entrenched in a complex of bunkers. Four Marines were killed and nine were wounded. Communist casualties were not known.

U.S. cruisers and destroyers also turned their big guns on Communist positions along the northern frontier, and fighter-bombers also raked enemy strongpoints.

Flying from carriers in the Tonkin Gulf, Navy A-4 Skyhawk bombers attacked a suspected SAM missile site 25 miles north of the DMZ but no damage assessment was announced. Other Skyhawks dropped 250-pound bombs on a North Vietnamese artillery post 10 miles northwest of the U.S. Marine outpost at Gio Linh.

The northeast monsoons confined U.S. air strikes to second-

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All Around Town

By The Star Staff

October U.S. Savings Bonds sales in Hempstead County for the month of October amounted to \$12,598 and this brought the year to \$128,486 which is 46.5 per cent of the \$276,000 quota.

Howard County sales were \$6,135 making the year \$71,737 which is 53.3 per cent of the quota of \$137,000. In Lafayette County sales were \$3,754 and this made the year total \$59,181 which is 70.4 per cent of the \$84,000 quota. In Nevada County sales were \$7,295, the total for the year \$53,319 which is 35.5 per cent of the quota for the County.

Syd Mathis is chairman for Hempstead. J. C. Lankes for Lafayette. Louie Dickinson is the Howard chairman and Dale Leabetter heads the drive in Nevada County.

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AP News Digest

VIETNAM

President Johnson leaves Australia after conferring with his Vietnam allies and attending a service for Prime Minister Harold Holt.

U.S. B52s raid along the Cambodian border but steer clear of the demilitarized zone.

Sen. J. William Fulbright tells his Arkansas constituents that U.S. involvement in Vietnam is a mistake.

POLITICS

Vice President Humphrey reportedly has been assigned to lead the Johnson administration's counterattack to Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy's presidential bid.

Thinking that the 1968 presidential race may end by being decided by the House, Republicans are pushing hard to gain a majority there.

WASHINGTON

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NATIONAL

A city crowded with soldiers, children and other holiday passengers collides with a freight train in eastern Kansas. Police say 50 persons were injured.

Workers break through chamber where 17 tunnel workers trapped in California mountain. Airlines, railroads and buses around the nation prepare for the holiday crowds.

The Fahrenkrog quadruplets, center of attention in a hectic household, will be four months old Christmas Day.

A deaf couple is looking forward to the merriest Christmas ever because of their adoption of Scott, a 2-year-old boy with normal hearing.

SW Electric Co. Gives to Council

This makes the twenty-first year Southwestern Electric Power Company has presented a \$50.00 contribution to the Hempstead County 4-H Club Council. Dean Atkins made the presentation to Calvin J. Caldwell on December 18.

Southwestern makes this annual contribution to each of the 4-H Club Councils in each county or parish in which the company operates, leaving to the discretion of the Councils how the money will be used.

"We are honored to be associated with the 4-H Clubs, their leaders, and the people of the Extension Service and are proud of their efforts," said Dean Atkins. "Their work has always been outstanding and the energy with which they attack problems exemplifies their motto, 'To Make the Best Better.'"

We sincerely hope that we shall be able to continue making investments in our youth. We know that the activity of this group is making a great contribution to the continued growth, progress and freedom of America."

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President's Next Stop a Secret

By FRANK CORMIER

Associated Press Writer

DARWIN, Australia (AP) — President Johnson left Australia today after attending memorial services for Australian Prime Minister Harold Holt and conferring with his Vietnam allies but kept his next stop a secret.

Johnson's plane flew north from Melbourne and stopped in Darwin, on the north central coast, for a refueling stop which was not announced in advance. The route indicated that the President was on his way to visit U.S. troops in Vietnam or Thailand rather than that he was flying direct to Washington via the Pacific.

There have also been rumors the President would stop in Rome to talk with Pope Paul VI.

"Unita, the Italian Communist party paper, indicated the party was ready with a giant demonstration against U.S. policy in Vietnam."

During his 36 hours in Australia, Johnson talked with the nation's interim prime minister, John McEwen, and leaders of South Vietnam, South Korea, New Zealand, Indonesia and the Philippines — America's allies in the Vietnam war — as well as with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson and Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore.

His meeting with South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu ended with a declaration that the two men agreed on ways to promote peace in Vietnam. The statement seemed to make clear that Johnson and Thieu agreed on the advisability of informal talks between Thieu's officials and representatives of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front, without being committed to formal talks with the Front as an organization.

The statement also said the two leaders saw no sign North Vietnam was ready to talk peace and agreed "in these circumstances there was no alternative to continuing appropriate military actions."

The President received Australia's assurances that its pro-American Vietnam policy won't change and heard from Indonesian Foreign Minister Adam Malik on Indonesia's economic needs. A White House spokesman said there was a brief reference to the fact that the United States was contributing about one third of that need, about \$100 million, but it was not a new commitment.

Before the service in Melbourne Thursday for Holt, who disappeared last Sunday while swimming in heavy surf off the southeast coast, Johnson called on the prime minister's widow to express his condolences. He was met by Holt's three stepsons, Nicholas, Andrew and Samuel, and was applauded by a crowd of 200.

At the service, the Anglican primate of Australia, Archbishop Philip N.W. Strong, compared the loss of Holt to that of President Kennedy.

"In both cases an outstanding life and career was cut short when each seemed to be making a unique contribution both to the life of his nation and the world," he said.

Holt, 59, had been in the Australian government since 1940 and had been prime minister since January 1966. Archbishop Strong praised his measures to bring Australia closer to other countries.

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CELEBRATION REFLECTS MAN'S UNDYING HOPES

The oldest of beliefs on

which our modern Christmas is based, is that the Christ child came into the world to give men the hope of redemption. It is a hope which seems to be timeless. It was so at the time Jesus came and is just as meaningful in this day and age.

Mighty Rome was supreme at the time and an era of peace had begun but no one could be certain it would last. Wars of increasing ferocity had prevailed for over 200 years. Wearied humanity longed for the slaughter to cease and the slaves needed the knowledge that there would be a compensation for their misery.

Now, the coming of a Redeemer was anticipated. It had been foretold centuries before by the prophet Isaiah: "For unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given." The belief was not exclusive to the Hebrews. The Romans held a belief that a "new child" was expected to bring back the age of gold, when people existed in a state of primitive innocence. And the need was manifest in other religions.

Christianity spread from the Mediterranean to northern Europe where it became inculcated with many new beliefs and observances. Some heathen tree-cult no doubt is the basis for the custom of mistletoe, the yule log and

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the Christmas tree, all symbolic in some way with man's hope.

Martin Luther is given credit for popularizing the use of the Christmas tree in Europe but it is believed he borrowed it from some rite of the dim Germanic past.

The Christmas tree may

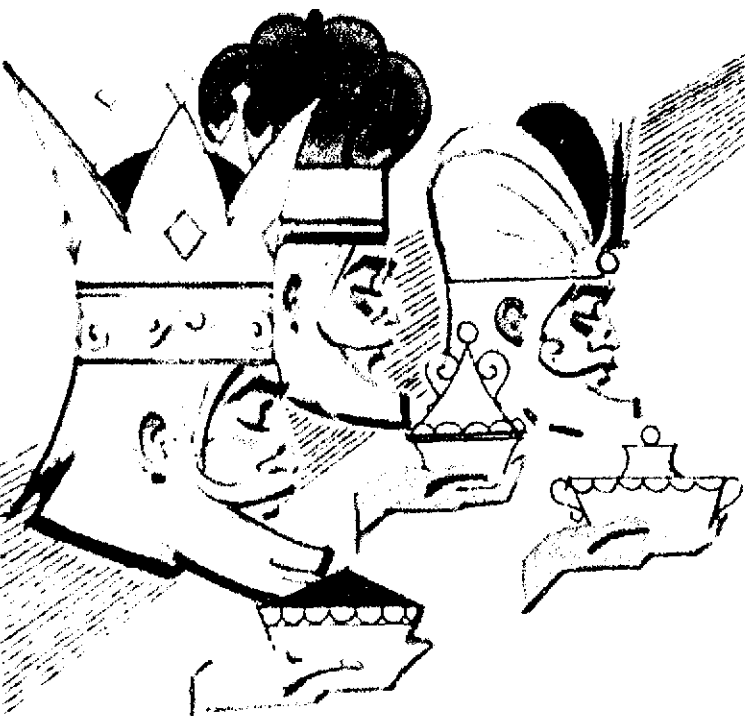
have been introduced in America by Hessian soldiers during the American Revolutionary War. It is said, these mercenaries, homesick for their native Black Forest, cut down the local trees and brought them inside the tents and trimmed them with crude ornaments.



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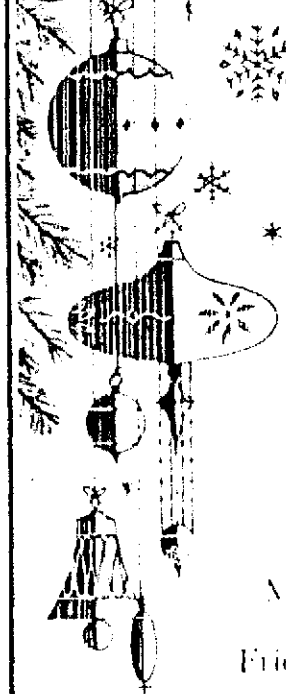
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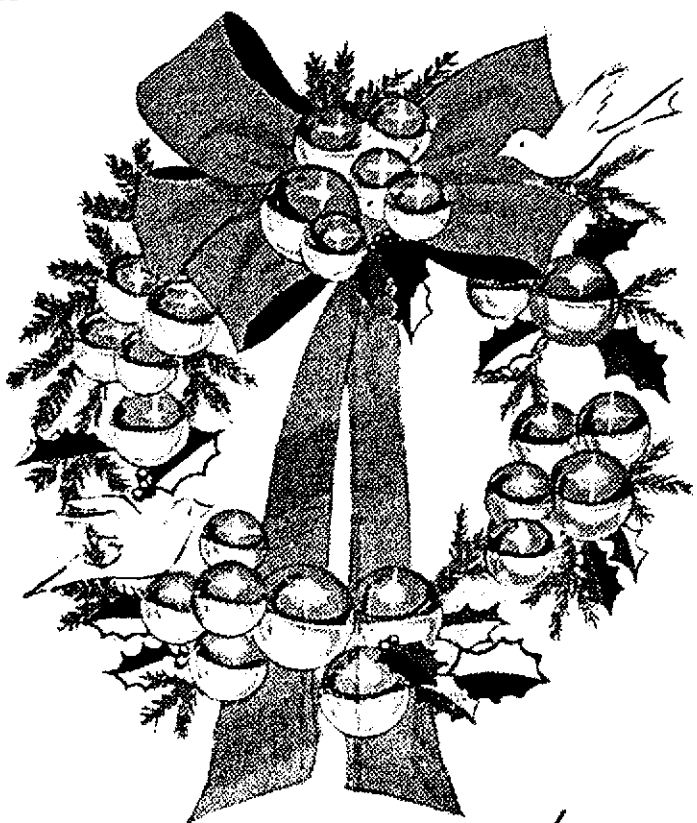
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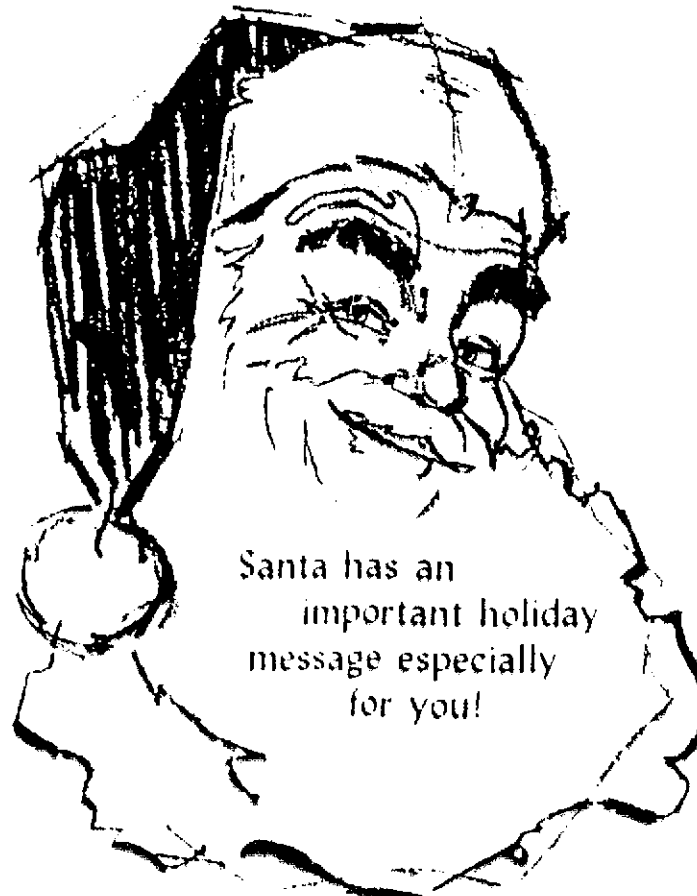
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SPECIAL TREATS FOR CHILDREN

French children get their presents, mostly practical ones, at the New Year.

Years ago, in Scotland, the most prized treats were oranges, currants and watered-down porter ale. Today their gifts are more prosaic.

Italian children usually receive their presents on January 6, the last day of the holiday season.

In Mexico, the children receive additional gifts on Epiphany, January 6.

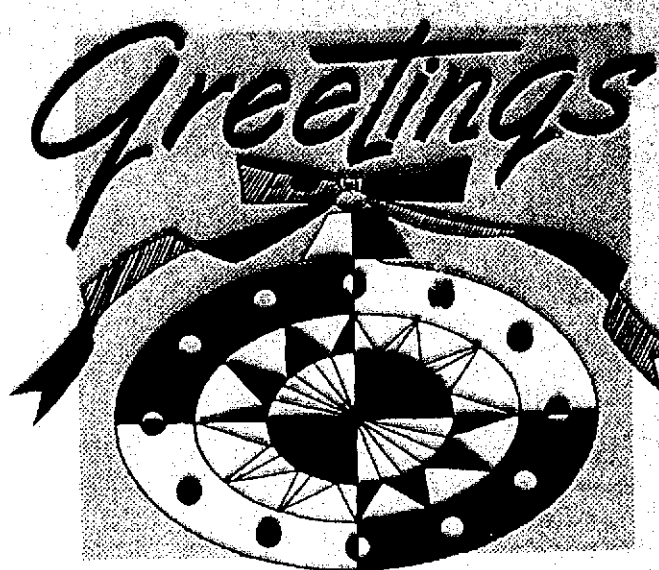
England is much like our country, except that gift-giving occurs on December 26.



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to you*

May the true
meaning of
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City Cleaners
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Barentine

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To make sure that their crops grew, Polish peasants used to drive harmful spirits away during the 12 days between Christmas and Epiphany. They burned pine resin all night to rout witches from their homes, and on Christmas eve, they wrapped cloth around the base of trees to keep spirits out, and fired shot into fields to prevent supernatural beings from harming the land.



"Christmas" can mean a sparkling article of clothing or jewelry. In World War II, fliers used the word to describe a shower of metallic foil dropped by an airplane to jam enemy radar systems. And a "Christmas tree" in the slang of drillers means the derrick of an oil or gas



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a Christmas tree. In their
plays, the Germans used
decked-out fir trees as the
"tree of Paradise," repre-
senting the Garden of
Eden. When authorities
discouraged public dis-
plays of this sort, the tree
was used in the home.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



We wish you health,
wealth & happiness
in abundance!
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**IF HE
HAD NOT
COME**



There are many Christmas stories whose warmth
and wonder touch our hearts. This is one I used to
tell my children when they were small, because simple
though it is, it reminds us all of something we some-
time tend to forget: The importance of keeping Christ
in Christmas

It was Christmas Eve — the one night in the year when 7-year-old Bobby
was in a hurry to go to bed. His stocking was tucked to the mantel, the beautiful tree
stood in the corner. He kissed his mother and father good-night. Then he raced up-
stairs and leaped into bed.

It seemed to Bobby that he hadn't been asleep any time when a harsh voice
shouted, "Get up!" He opened his eyes, blinking in the bright sunlight. Then he
remembered what day it was. With a joyful shout he hurried into his clothes and
bounded down the stairs.

On the bottom step he stopped. No stocking hung from the mantel. The
Christmas tree was gone too. "But I put the paper angels on myself," Bobby
began, when the shrill whistle from the factory nearby made him jump.

"The factory can't be open on Christmas!" Bobby thought, as he put on his
coat and ran out of the house. The gatekeeper at the factory was his friend. He would
tell Bobby why. "Clear out of here, you!" The gatekeeper jerked his thumb at him.
"No kids allowed!"

As Bobby slowly turned to go he saw to his amazement that up and down
the street all the stores were open. Why are they open on Christmas?" he asked a
woman coming out of a supermarket.

"Christmas!" the woman looked at him blankly. "What's that?"
The hardware store, the bakery, the five-and-ten — everywhere it was the
same. People were busy. They were cross. They'd never heard of Christmas.

"I know one place where they've heard of Christmas!" Bobby cried. "At the
church! There's a special service this morning!"

He started to run. Here was the street! At least he thought it was. But here
was only a weed-grown vacant lot. The tower with the carillon bells, the Sunday School
windows where Bobby had pasted snowflakes — there was nothing at all.

Just then, from the tall grass near the side of the road, Bobby heard a moan.
A man was lying on the ground.

"A car struck me!" he gasped. "Never even stopped!"

"Help!" called Bobby to a lady walking past. "This man's hurt!"

The lady jerked Bobby away. "Don't touch him! He doesn't live here. We
don't know anything about him!" She hurried away.

"I'll run to the hospital, mister," Bobby promised. "They'll send an ambu-
lance!" And he tore off down the street.

"Hospital Of The Good Samaritan," Bobby had often read the name over
the archway in the great stone wall. But now the stone wall ran around an empty
field. Where the name of the hospital had been, was carved instead, **IF HE HAD NOT COME.**

Suddenly Bobby was running home as if his life depended on it. Last night
his father had read from the Bible. Maybe the Bible would tell him why everything
was changed.

The Bible was still lying on the table in the living room. Bobby snatched it up,
ran upstairs to his room. But where the New Testament should have started, there
were only blank pages. There was no Christmas story — no Jesus at all. Bobby flung
himself on his bed and began to cry.

"Merry Christmas, Bobby!" It was his mother's voice from downstairs. Aren't
you getting up on Christmas morning?"

Bobby sprang out of bed and ran to the window. There was a Christmas
wreath on the house across the street. And suddenly the carillon bells from the church
tower began to ring. **Joy to the World! The Lord is Come!**

"Here I come, Mother!" Bobby called. But he paused at the door and shut
his eyes.

"You came!" he whispered. "Thank You for coming!"

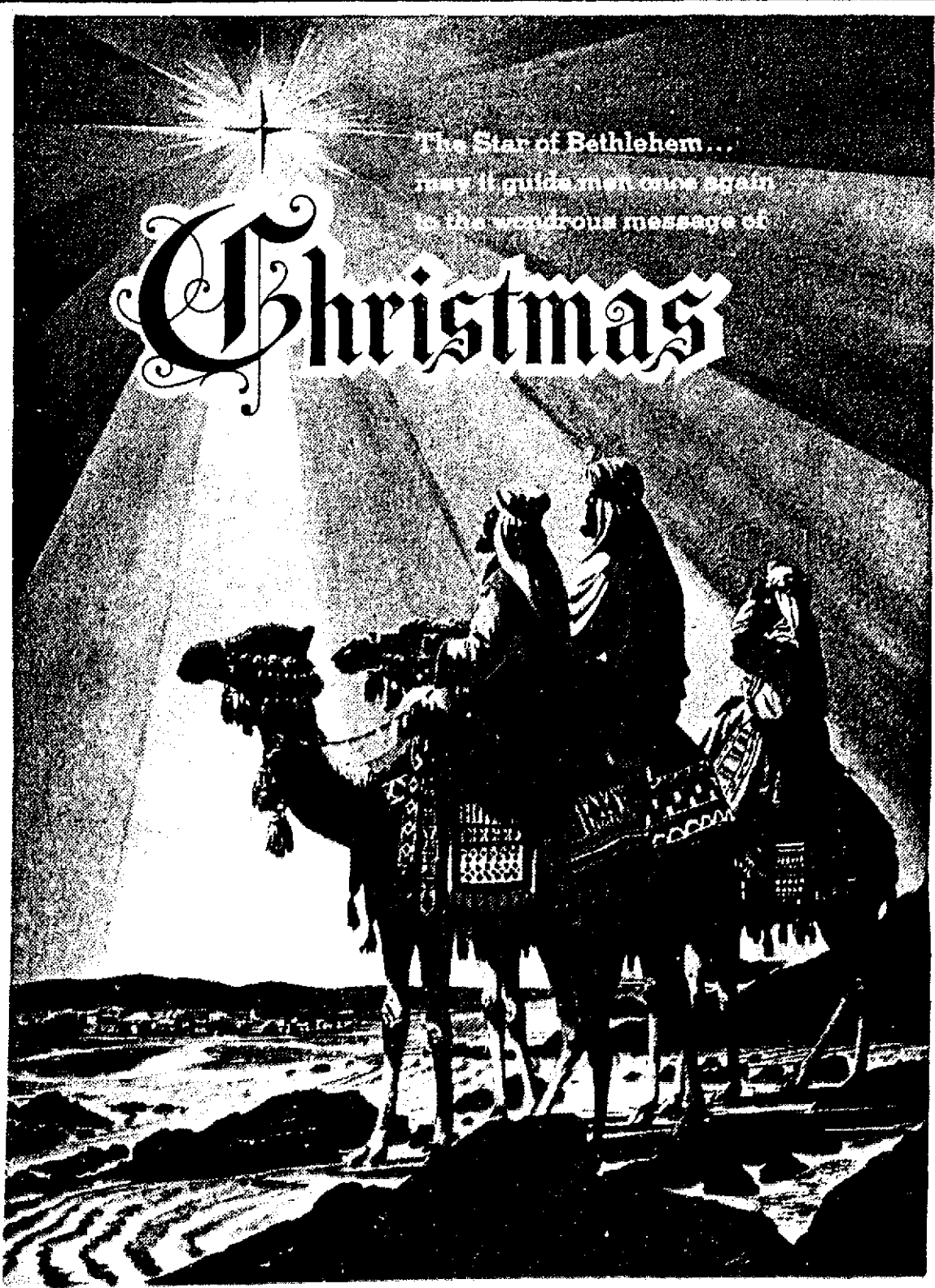
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Ireland's Old Yule Customs and St. Patrick

Many legends are told about St. Patrick, who brought the celebration of Christmas to Ireland in the year 493. One of these is the story of the hawthorne bush.

When Patrick was a young missionary in France, on Christmas day he was walking around the countryside alone. Coming to the River Loire, where there was no bridge, he plunged into the icy water and swam across. He spread his cape on the shore to dry and, where the cape rested, there grew a hawthorne bush which by nature blooms only in summer. When Patrick removed his cloak, to his amazement he saw

the bush in full bloom, weighted down with snowy and fragrant blossoms.

Since then, at Christmastime, the bush has always blossomed though other bushes remain bare.



Seeking a natural explanation for the phenomena, scientists assumed that the roots of the bush were touched by a warm underground spring. Investigation showed that this was not the case.

a JOYOUS CHRISTMAS



Let us lift our hearts and voices in joyful song and prayer at this most holy season.

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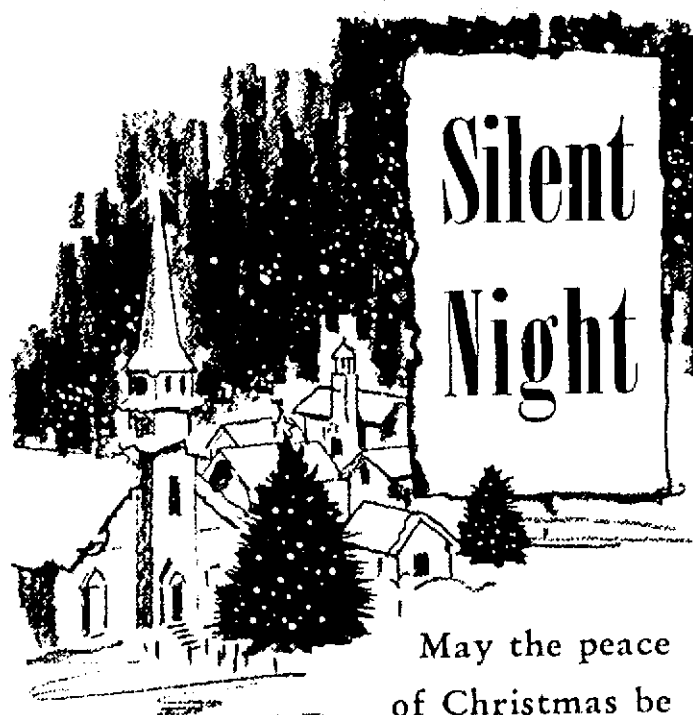
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Early persecution by their English overlords resulted in the Irish placing lighted candles in the window. Religion was suppressed. Priests were in hiding but secretly visited the faithful's homes to say Mass there during the night. It was the prayerful hope of every family that, at least once, a priest would arrive to celebrate Mass during the Holy Night.

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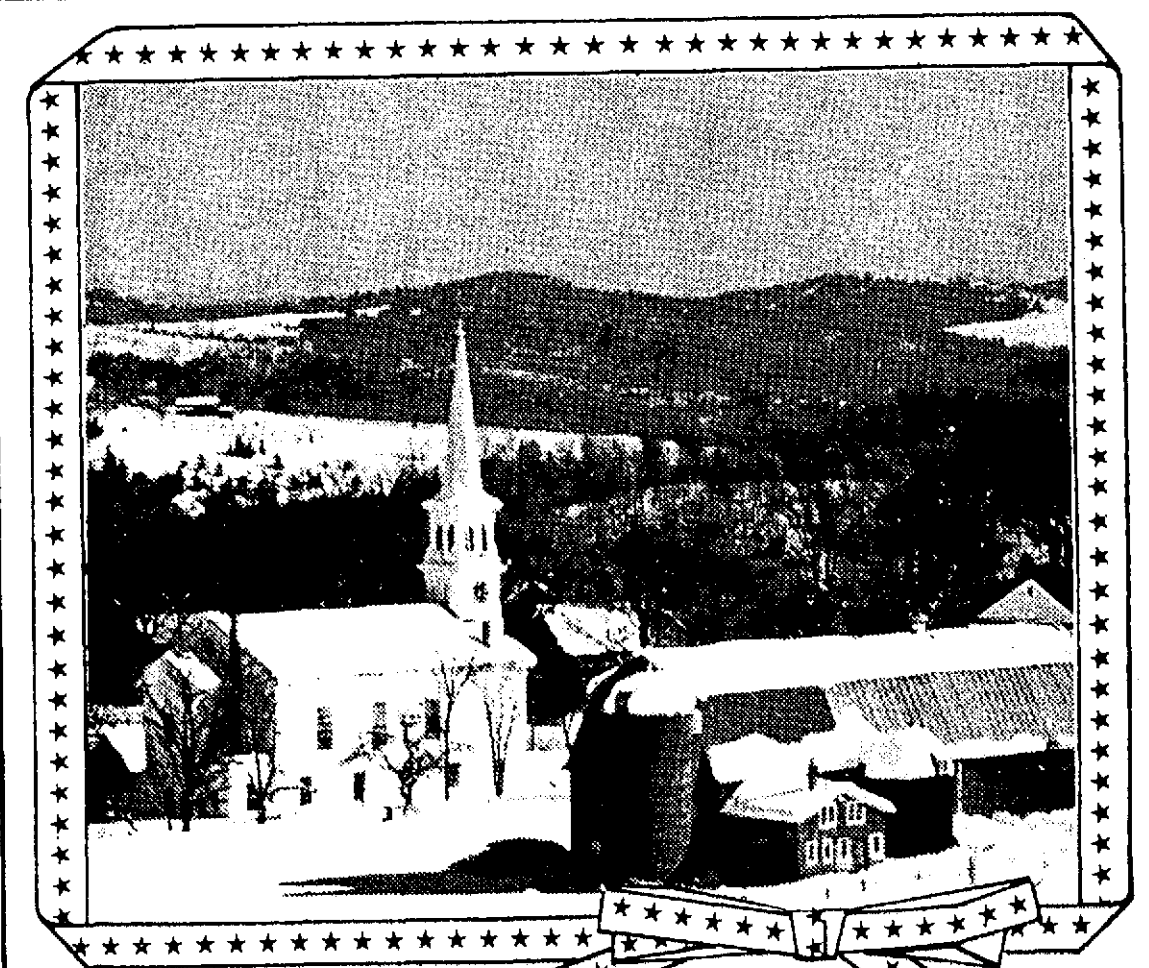
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Origin of Christmas Crèche

For years men have tried to find the answer to that oft-asked question, "Whence came the first manger scene?" Who was it who first gently laid the symbol of the Christ Child in a tiny rustic crib and tenderly placed Mary and

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Joseph on either side peering down at Him lovingly? Was it a shepherd who carved the little wooden figures while he tended his sheep or was it a devoted peasant who wanted to portray the story of the birth of Christ more realistically and vividly to his young children.



The closest link to the idea of the crèche is to be found in a fifth-century stone frieze on the walls of the catacombs under Rome. Also, there are small individual figures of a shepherd and of Mary that date back to very early Christian art. Possibly these are all that remain from part of a crèche.

Other than these, there is no evidence of a complete nativity scene which dates any earlier than medieval times.

There is far more cer-

tainty that the first representation of the nativity scene can be connected to the medieval miracle plays which were performed in the churches. Every detail of the Bible story was enacted, and in time it was expanded by various embellishments.

Then, secular scenes and lines were added and the plays finally became so crude, the church decreed they be given outside its edifices.

Francis of Assisi, observing how these dramatizations had become more

worldly than religious, felt the need to reinforce the simple and sincere observances of Christianity to the people. So, in 1224, he asked permission of the Pope to set up a manger scene in the town of Greccio, Italy.

Choice of Xmas tree Differs in East, West

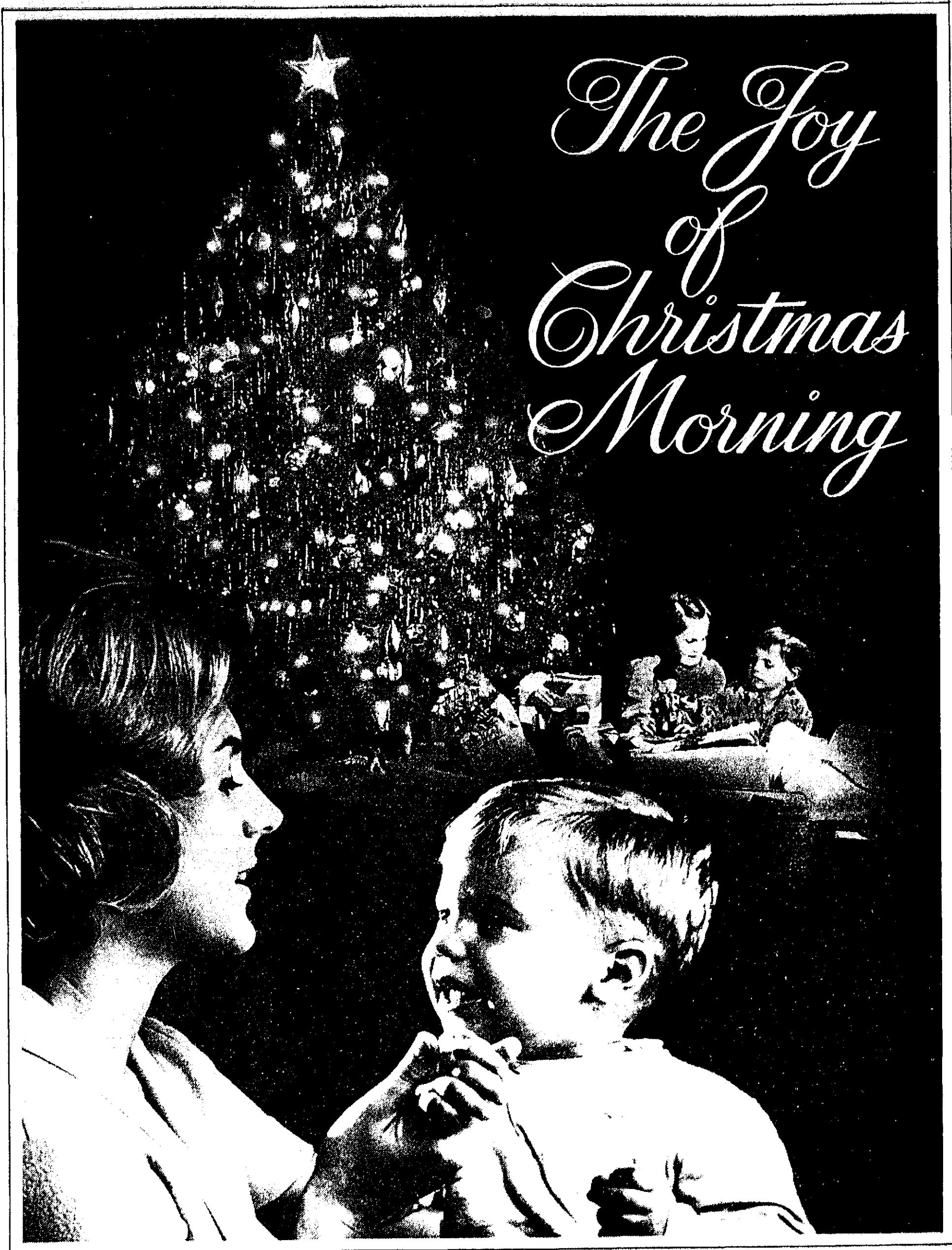
The evergreen is the traditional tree of Christmas, but did you know that the type of evergreen preferred differs greatly from one part of the coun-

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try to the other? In New England and the Northeast the favorite trees are the balsam fir and the white spruce. In Pennsylvania there are three preferred over others: Scotch pine, spruce and red pine.

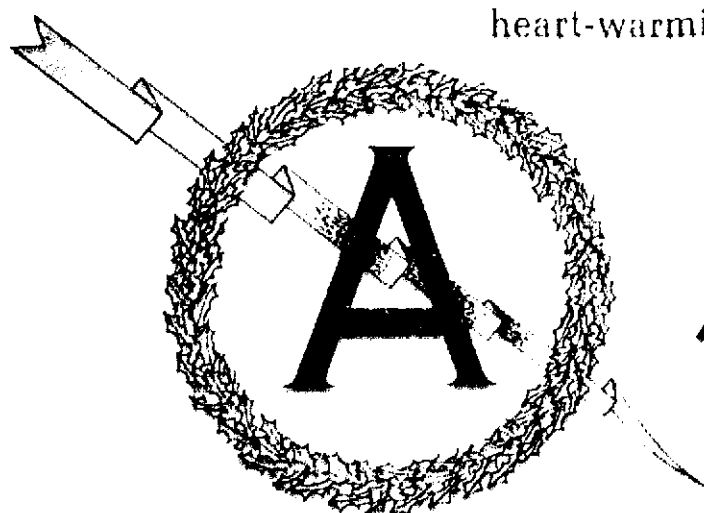
East Coast southerners like red cedar and the scarce but beautiful holly tree, as well as red pine.

In the West it's cedars and Arizona cypress and on the West Coast it's Douglas fir, blue spruce and Engelman spruce.



The Joy of Christmas Morning

Children create the magic of Christmas morning, but adults, too, share in the great hope that is symbolized by the Christmas celebration. Unto each family alone comes a very special meaning which shines through the lives of mothers and fathers who experience the Love, Hope and Joy of that first Christmas Morn... In this spirit of the true Christmas, your friends at the Arkansas Power & Light Company wish you and your family a heart-warming holiday season.



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